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## TODAY'S RACING SELECTIONS

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RACE 1

Norseman  
Lin Fa  
Debonair  
Outsider—Easy Money.

RACE 2

Shun Lee  
Corrib  
Belle Fontaine  
Outsider—Liberty Ship.

RACE 3

The Lioness  
Crackerjack  
Goodwood  
Outsider—Killara.

RACE 4

Winged  
Sans Atout  
Jorrocks  
Outsider—Southeast Wind.

RACE 5

Inspiration  
Dynamic View  
Century  
Outsider—Adorable Atlanta.

RACE 6

Thunderjet  
The Tropic  
Autumn Leaf  
Outsider—Pegasus.

RACE 7

Concord  
Gold Medal  
Prince Dahlia  
Outsider—Rowanleaf.

RACE 8

Shun Fung  
Honey Dew  
Rasher  
Outsider—Rowanleaf.

RACE 9

Straight Flush  
Merry Uncle  
Exquisite Love  
Outsider—Jericho.

RACE 10

Beckham  
Rose Emma  
Wedding  
Outsider—Strato-cruiser.

RACE 11

Ben Lawers  
Armed  
Radiotron  
Outsider—Souvenir.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Norseman  
Lin Fa  
Debonair  
Outsider—Copper.

RACE 2

Fairy Feet  
Corrib  
Sportsmaster  
Outsider—Airs and Graces.

RACE 3

The Lioness  
Killara  
Crackerjack  
Outsider—Goodwood.

RACE 4

Jennifer  
Glamour Butterfly  
Chief Witness  
Outsider—Winged.

RACE 5

Dynamite View  
Tawny  
Century  
Outsider—Inspiration.

RACE 6

The Tress  
The Stranger  
Thunderjet  
Outsider—Autumn Leaf.

RACE 7

Chinese Mackerel  
Prince Dahlia  
Rowanleaf  
Outsider—Concord

RACE 8

Honey Dow  
Sparkling Eyes  
Shun Fung  
Outsider—Rasher.

RACE 9

Straight Flush  
Squadron Leader  
Fleetmaster  
Outsider—Jericho.

RACE 10

Wodonga  
Strato-cruiser  
Beckham  
Outsider—Dominion Day.

RACE 11

Huntmaster  
Ben Lawers  
Down  
Outsider—Trade Wind.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Britain's New Crisis

A COAL shortage, doubts whether the miners will be able to reach the extra production target which the Prime Minister has set, and a railway strike which threatens to disrupt the country's main communications are combining to present a grim immediate future for Britain. Moreover these deficiencies and industrial troubles occur at the worst possible time of the year, when harsh winter conditions make severe demands on the morale of the people — a morale which must of certainty suffer the more if the ordinary facilities of light, power and warmth are to be denied. Apart from the effect the latest crisis has on the living comforts of the nation it must also seriously impede the country's new defence programme. Coal, being the life-blood of Britain's industries, and the railways the channel through which that life-blood runs, the disruption of either must have grave repercussions on factories, workshops, and homes. Not unnaturally the nation will want to know who is to blame for the present perilous state of affairs. The government must provide the answer. The heroic progress figures issued during the past twelve months concerning the increased production of coal are made to appear futile today when it is officially admitted that Britain's coal shortage is worse than ever before. It raises again the question: just how wise was the government to export coal when home needs were so great, and when the authorities must have known that importations of coal could not possibly make good the difference between the normal requirements and those governed by defence necessities. If the government's coal production figures have not been fictitious no blame can be attached to the miners for the existing inadequate supplies and stocks, even though it is true there is

a relative shortage of manpower in the mines. The government, therefore, must take the responsibility for the situation. There is evidence of a lamentable lack of foresight in estimating the nation's requirements, with the result that much-needed coal has been exported to the detriment of the country's interests, possibly to its security. Simultaneously the Socialists have confronting them the danger of a widespread railway strike which, if it eventuates, will cripple Britain's transportation. But in this case there is room for some sympathy for the government. The strike, though not "wild cat" in origin, is in defiance of an award made by an impartial tribunal and is, in consequence, reprehensible. It is but another example of how a Socialist government, having been helped to power by the workers, can subsequently be embarrassed by its own supporters. The Australian Labour Government suffered similarly and the cumulative effect of its apparent inability to prevent strikes led as much as anything else to its defeat at the last elections. Mr Bevan, the Labour Minister in Britain, is doing his utmost to resolve the current dispute and because of his high standing among the rank and file of the Socialists he may succeed where others of his colleagues would fail. Quick settlement of the dispute could vastly ease the situation, but the overall picture would only be slightly relieved. It seems certain that Britain cannot avoid a grave crisis that will strain the courage and resources of the nation to the utmost. It will surprise no one if the country, having found itself able to dispense with Marshall Aid, finds it necessary once again to make an appeal for assistance from the United States so that Britain can get on with the task of helping to bolster the defences and security of Western Europe.

## FARES TO GO UP

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The Railway Executive announced that it will not be able to bear the whole cost of the wage rises even with economies and greater efficiency expected from the men.

By conceding the full demands, the Executive increased its original wage offer by nearly £3,000,000 over the figure agreed after hearings by a court of inquiry.

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Today's agreement back dated the new increases to the beginning of the year.—Reuter.

## Fuchs Forfeits Citizenship

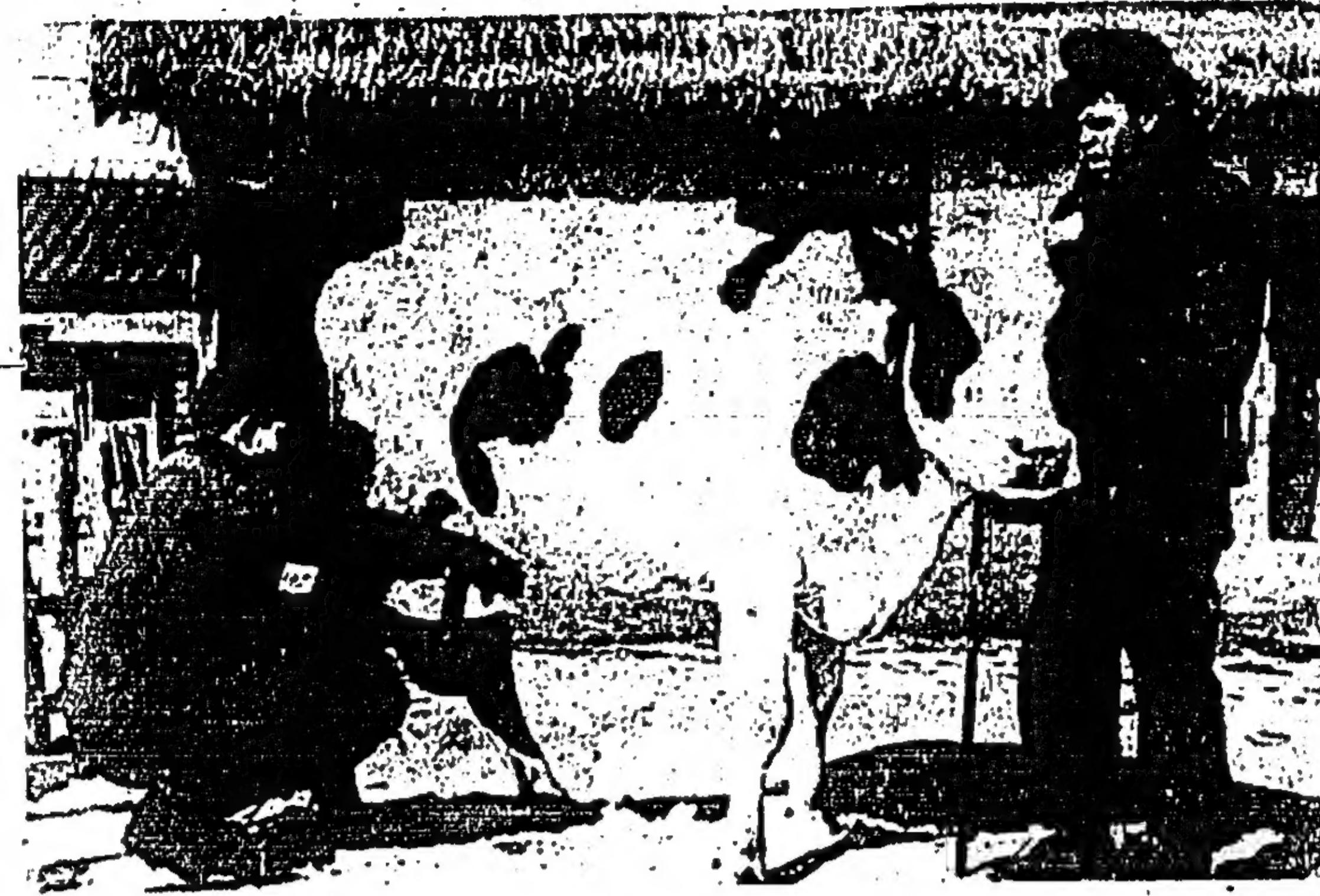
London, Feb. 23. The Home Secretary has made an order depriving the atom spy, Dr Klaus Fuchs, of his British citizenship on the ground of disloyalty, it was announced tonight.

Fuchs, German until he became British, was sentenced last month to 14 years' imprisonment. A committee sat December to advise the Home Secretary what action to take about his citizenship.

The Attorney General, Sir Harley Shawcross, said at the hearing that a reversion of

Fuchs' naturalisation was considered not from the point of view of further punishment but in the public interest.—Reuter.

## Their Labour Was All In Vain



## Railways Dispute Settled

## MEN GET WAGE INCREASES

London, Feb. 23.

Railwaymen and the State-owned British Railways reached agreement tonight on wage claims barely six hours before a threatened nation-wide strike.

After day-long talks, the Railway Executive agreed to the men's demand for wage increases worth a total of about £12,000,000.

But strike calls were out for tonight at many key rail centres and it was not known whether the agreement had been reached in time to prevent widespread week-end stoppages over the British transport system.

In an effort to stop the strike movement the unions and Railway Executive agreed tonight to issue a joint manifesto appealing to the men for normal working immediately and for the "fullest support in the great tasks which lie ahead."

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Avalanches also crashed into the nearby Grisons—Valley but no casualties were reported.

In the Bologna—Modena area of the Apennines two big landslides were threatening several small villages whose inhabitants have been evacuated.

Smaller landslides were reported in the regions of Piacenza and Vicenza.

The one-week old floods in the Ferrara Province worsened today after the Reno River, swollen by recent heavy rains, burst its dykes, which were built to check its water.

More than 50 square miles of farmland were reported to be under water.—Reuter.

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As the London agreement was announced 800 drivers and firemen at Sheffield and 250 near Manchester said that they would go ahead with a weekend strike whatever happened.

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## UN Forces Run Into Artillery Barrage

## OPPOSITION BY REDS STIFFENS

Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
The defenders of the battered South Korean capital of Seoul today fired the heaviest Communist artillery barrage of the month-old United Nations offensive as the Americans pushed forward seven miles on the central Korean front.

United Nations forces captured the communications centre of Pyongchang, on the central sector, and advanced through mud and quagmires four miles, north beyond the town. But in other parts of the rain-sodden front the Communist resistance to the Allied advance stiffened on the third day of "Operation Killer."

The Communists used Russian-type 122-millimetre howitzers and light and heavy mortars in a duel with American guns on the outskirts of Seoul today.

An American officer on the Han River said: "Though they fired more stuff at us than I have seen in a long time it was ineffective."

He said the Communist shells landed only in the general area of the American concentrations.

Communist opposition in the Hoengsong area was reported to have slowed down the United Nations advance early today and Staff Officers admitted that the momentum of the offensive had slackened.

Pyongchang was entered by an American tank and infantry combat team which met no resistance and pushed on to a point four miles north of the town.

This drive beyond Pyongchang spearheaded a general advance of up to 8,000 yards along a 15-mile section of the central front. Though deep mud slowed the advance, little Communist resistance was reported in this area.

Sea Furries and Fireflies from the British light aircraft carrier Theseus, hit rail installations and equipment in and near the west coast port of Chinnampo.

The Army said the figure for Red Korean prisoners was reached by actual count.

The casualty estimate for the Chinese Communist forces does not include any prisoners of war.

The number has been small but reports from Korea officially estimate the number at over 800.

Total American casualties announced through February 18 were 40,132. Up to date, casualty figures from non-American units comprising the United Nations force are not available here.—Associated Press.

RAF Pilot Killed

Nicosia, Cyprus, Feb. 23.

A Royal Air Force pilot was killed when a jet Vampire fighter based on Nicosia crashed and burned yesterday near Morphou, northwest of Cyprus, airport sources stated today.

Eight Royal Air Force Vampire arrived last week to be stationed at Nicosia.—Reuter.

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# A NEW LIFE FOR LINDA

A Youthful Arthritis Sufferer Has Won  
Her Fight Against World's No. 1 Disease



**A YEAR AGO**, Linda was still in hospital, playing with simple toys that would exercise her swollen fingers.

**THIS** is the story of Linda Fox, one  $7\frac{1}{2}$  million persons in the United States suffering from some form of rheumatic disease.

Recently, two months before her fifth birthday, Linda took her first steps. Uncertain, halting and as wobbly as a 13-month-old child, she walked into the arms of her father, a New York City fireman. Linda had passed another milestone in her slow, painful, but steady climb to health since becoming ill with rheumatoid arthritis soon after she was born.

Her parents noticed, when she was only a few weeks old, that her third and fourth fingers stuck out. They failed to bend with the other fingers when she tried to close her fist. Swelling developed in the middle joints of all her fingers. Not until a year later, however, was she brought into a metropolitan hospital in which there is one of only 140 arthritis clinics in America. Her hands, wrists and knees had swelled and stiffened so that she could not be touched without crying. She had an advanced case of the world's most prevalent disease.

Linda spent three years in the hospital. She was started on simple play exercises in bed. Later, occupational therapy employing assisted play and constructive exercise helped to strengthen her muscles, giving her a new interest in living and helping her to forget her sufferings. She was carried to the therapeutic pool for the underwater exercises so helpful for crippled bodies.

By the time she was four, Linda was able to go home, where her parents contrived different kinds of toys and games to exercise her fingers and wrists. Although Linda still returns to the hospital once a week for special treatment, she is beating the disease that knows no age.

There is an object lesson in the story of Linda. It emphasizes the need for early treatment. Sixty to 70 percent of all arthritis patients can be restored to useful lives by the same "conservative" treatment that helped Linda, according to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.



**Slowly erasing the crippling effects of arthritis, Linda now visits hospital once a week for treatment, spending most of time in pool. Hands are nearly normal, legs are regaining strength.**



**WORKING** with a drill exercises Linda's hands, also causes elbows and shoulders to operate in co-ordinated movements.



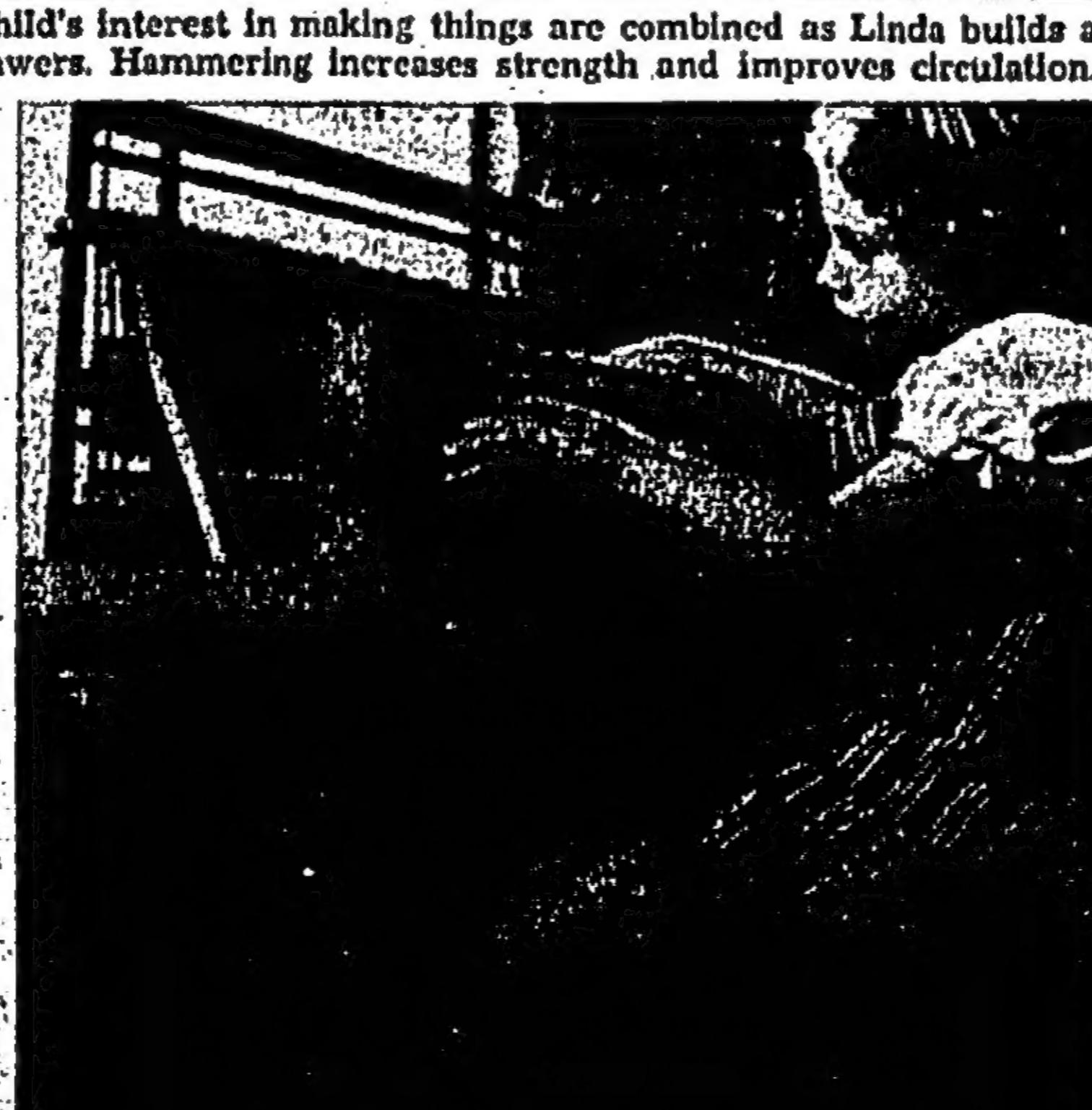
**THERAPY** and a child's interest in making things are combined as Linda builds a doll's chest of drawers. Hammering increases strength and improves circulation.



**AFTER MONTHS** of treatment at home, joyous Linda Fox takes her first faltering steps alone—straight into the waiting arms of her proud father. The little girl now takes walking lessons daily.



**SAWING** a piece of soft wood, Linda needs to grasp the handle and the other end of the saw. The continuous push-and-pull motion helps build up her arm muscles.



**WEAVING** on a loom is good for the joints of Linda's feet, legs and hips. It also makes her move her hands, stretch legs,

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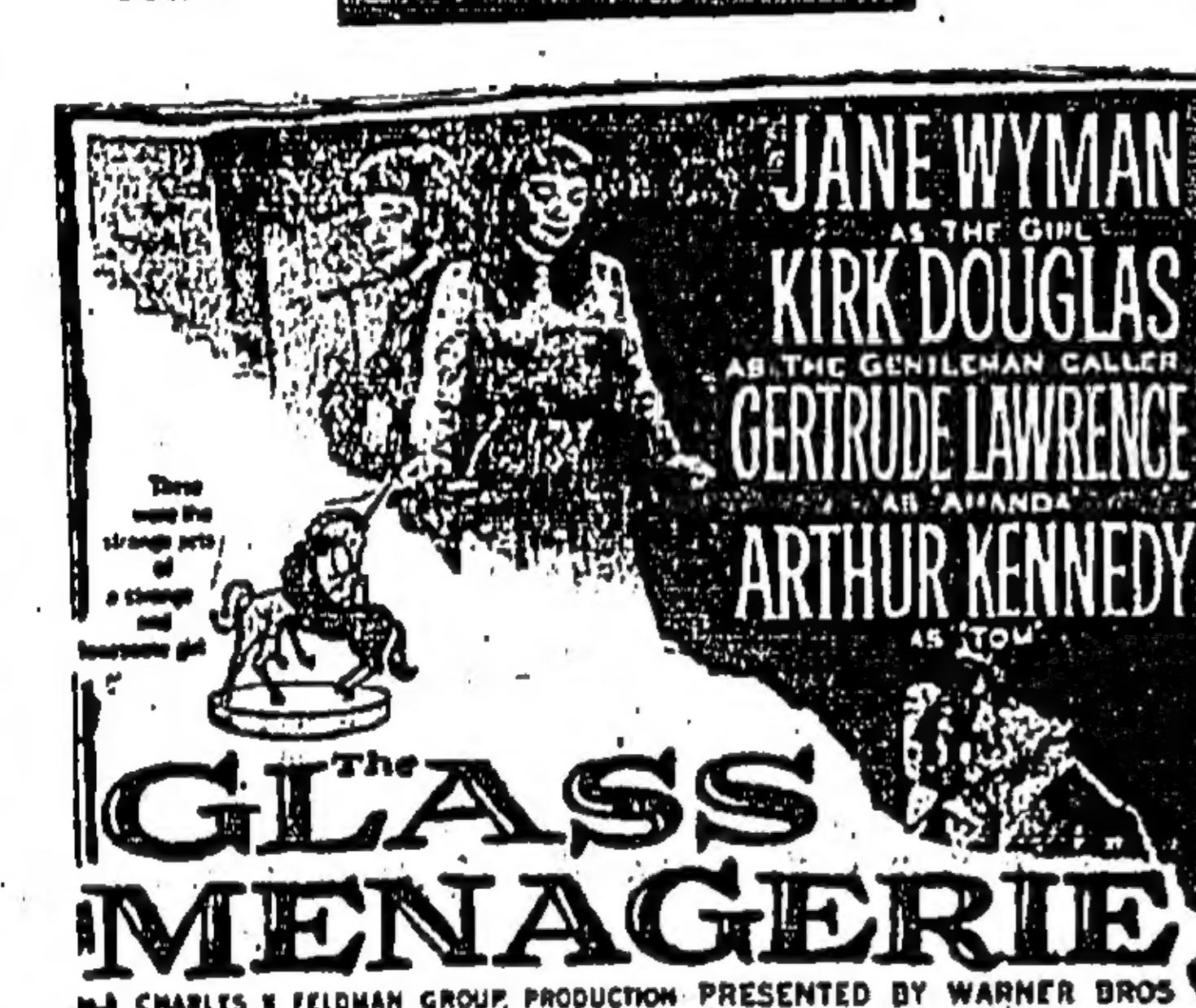
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## Nightmare In New York

By Kay Murray

If you notice that your youngster is yawning, restless and has watering eyes, the chances are you will hand out a scolding about late nights and pack him off to bed with a couple of aspirins, without giving the matter more than a passing thought.

New York parents, on the other hand, have almost overnight been precipitated into a nightmare where these symptoms may mean that their child is one of New York's 16,000 teenage drug addicts—some of them no older than 13.

Seldom have American parents been as shaken as they were by the New York Police Department's recent revelations on this subject.

Dope addiction is occurring not only to youngsters who come from broken homes—fertile breeding ground of juvenile crime—but to children who have nothing to escape from, no problems other than the normal ones of adolescence and no deprivations more serious than that of doing without a coveted television set.

The first step is usually marijuana, a plant of which the dried leaves and flowers are made into cigarettes called "reefers."

Its purveyors haunt the local high school hang-out—a soda fountain, candy store or perhaps a conveniently dark din-and-dance spot.

Youngsters are flattered to find a stranger who always seems to be good for a chocolate ice cream soda.

From a chocolate soda, it's a short step to offering cigarettes all round, only these aren't ordinary cigarettes.

"Here, try this," says their benefactor, who is often Italian and frequently no older than they themselves. "Something different. Gives you a kick."

"Reefers" cost about seven shillings for three—expensive enough for a teen-ager, who usually finds he is budgeting ten shillings a day for his "smokes" before he begins to look round for something else to give him a more satisfying "kick."

That's the moment when somebody like "Scarface" Ulanqo is conveniently on hand.

This despicable character concentrated on the younger recruits. When the dope changed hands, he would tell his 13-year-old victims, "This is candy which will make you big and strong."

When he judged his young contact was ready for something stronger—"Tell you what," he'd say, "Reefers—that's kid's stuff. Now, you take a sniff at this—no charge, we're pals, aren't we?"

So the teenager takes his first sniff of heroin—a drug which even in medical circles is handled with kid gloves.

The next time he has to pay for it, he has to pay plenty—seven shillings at a time.

Within a few weeks a teenage addict may become a "mainliner," that is, he takes to a hypodermic, known as "the works" because it gives quicker results.

When he reaches this point the young addict may find his growing craving is costing him as much as £5 a day. Any time he refuses to pay the price, he is threatened with exposure or the cutting off of his supplies.

In 1950 a started New York Police Department found that the numbers of deaths from narcotics was only one less than from infantile paralysis, nearly 50 percent of the victims being under 25.

Of 30,000 known addicts (who are supplied by upwards of 2,000 peddlers) examined in New York, half of them were found to be youngsters still in school.

Reports have been pouring in from welfare agencies telling of boys and girls selling the clothes off their backs to provide funds for dope, robbing their parents and appearing in juvenile courts on charges varying from petty theft to violent assault and battery.

Parents and schoolteachers have been alerted to watch for symptoms of drug addiction—lethargy, a runny nose, aches and pains, with sudden suspicious intruders when the child "feels much better."

A bill has been introduced into Congress extending the sentence for selling narcotics to minors from 10 years to 20 years.

The Government is impossible! Why don't they refuse to pay unfair meat prices and bring down the cost of living?

I quite agree. They should give in to Peron and put up the price of meat. Who cares what it costs?

Quite, quite! And they should build up our old coal exports instead of wasting coal on their blasted nationalised industries.

How true! Why starve the nation's industry of its coal and send it all away to the blasted export market?

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## Where Mao learned his disappearing tricks

### ON KNOWING YOUR LIMITATIONS

THERE are roads which must not be followed, armies which must not be attacked, towns which must not be besieged, positions which must not be contested.

### ...ON ATTACK

YOU can be sure of succeeding in your attacks if you only attack places which are undefended.

### ...ON LYING LOW

BY discovering the enemy's dispositions and remaining invisible ourselves, we can keep our forces concentrated while his must be divided.

At first, then, exhibit the coyness of a maiden, until the other

gives you an opening. Afterwards, emulate the speed of a running hare, and it will be too late for the enemy to oppose you...

Move not unless you see an advantage, fight not unless the position is critical. No general should fight a battle simply out of pique. If it is to your advantage, move. If not, stay where you are.

### ...ON EXPLOITING VICTORY

DO not interfere with an army that is returning home. When you surround an army, leave an outlet free. Do not press for desperate, too hard. Such is the art of warfare.

To fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence. This consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.

—(London Express Service)

THE Chinese People's Army does not use the manuals of the Camberley Staff College or the tactics taught at West Point.

BUT it has its own set of dogmas, which are only "mysterious" because few British officers have bothered to study them. AN outstanding Chinese military textbook, "The Art of War," was written by General Sun Tsu 2,450 years ago. In this ancient manual, are all the clues to the Mao mystery.

MAO TSE-TUNG'S field commanders have been following its rules in the Korean fighting. Mao's own tactical doctrines have been certainly influenced by it. It explains the "disappearing and reappearing tricks" of the Chinese forces around the 38th Parallel.

YOU too can be a mysterious Chinese general. Listen to the voice of Sun Tsu in the oldest military treatise in the world:

Selected by ROBERT JESSEL



The title page, from right to left: Sun Tsu on the Art of War

### ...ON BEING MYSTERIOUS

ILL warfare is based on

A deception. These are the five besetting sins, ridiculous to the conduct of war...

Hence, when able to attack we must seem unable. To begin by bluster, but afterwards to take flight at the enemy's numbers, shows a supreme lack of intelligence...

When a general, unable to estimate the enemy's strength, allows an inferior force to engage a larger one, and neglects to place picked soldiers in the front rank, the result must be we are near...

O divine art of subtlety and secrecy! Through you we learn to be invisible, through you inaudible. And hence we can hold the enemy's fate in our hands...

In making tactical dispositions, the highest pitch you can attain is to conceal them....

Move only if there is real advantage to be gained....

### ...ON PRETENDING TO BE WEAK

SIMULATED disorder postulates perfect discipline. Simulated fear postulates courage. Simulated weakness postulates strength.

Thus one who is skilful at keeping the enemy on the move maintains deceitful appearances. He sacrifices something, that the enemy may snatch at it. By holding out baits he keeps him on the march; then, with a body of picked men he lies in wait for him.

### ...ON GENERALSHIP

THERE are five dangerous faults in a general: Recklessness, which leads to destruction. Cowardice, which leads to capture. A hasty temper, which can be provoked by insults. A

greedy nature, which leads to

### ...ON PEACE PROPOSALS

PEACE proposals unaccompanied by a sworn covenant indicate a plot.

## JOB RATION TO OUST TRUMAN?

From R. M. McCOLL

NEW YORK. IT looks very much as though America intends to ration the time served by her future Presidents.

Twenty-seven of America's 48 States have already ratified an amendment to the Constitution making ten years the limit a man can stay in the White House.

All it needs is nine more States to agree to the amendment. That would give the necessary three-fourths majority of 36.

Presidents are elected every four years. So why are they talking about a ten-year limit?

Because if a Vice-President were to succeed to the Presidency less than halfway through a term, through the death of the President—just as Mr Truman did—he could serve one more full term after the fragment he "inherited."

If the new law is passed this year, as most people think, Truman cannot be a candidate in the next Presidential elections in 1952—as most people hope he would like to be.

[President Roosevelt served three full terms and part of a fourth—from 1933 to his death in 1945.]

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST careers in business annals was that of Stanislao, of Brooklyn. He opened a bootie's shop at one p.m. At 2.30 it had been closed by the police, and Stanislao was addressing the judge.

EVER SINCE the Government started the propaganda broadcasts "The Voice of America," domestic critics of it have sung out as lustily as the Voice itself.

Some accused it of barely whispering America's story, some of shouting too loudly, and others complained about high cost.

Now, in the current game of "Let's have a kick at the State Department" in Congress, there is a move to take it away from the department and let the President control it.

THERE WAS SOMETHING awfully familiar about a candidate for a Civil Service examination. The examiners did a little checking and found that Thomas Heaney, an engineer in New York's sanitation department, had impersonated three different men in the exams. He passed each time, too. But now he has passed out of the sanitation department.

THEY ARE BUSY making a film called "Run for the Hills," with real New York and suburban backgrounds. It is all about a young couple who prepare for an atom bomb attack. It is supposed to be funny.

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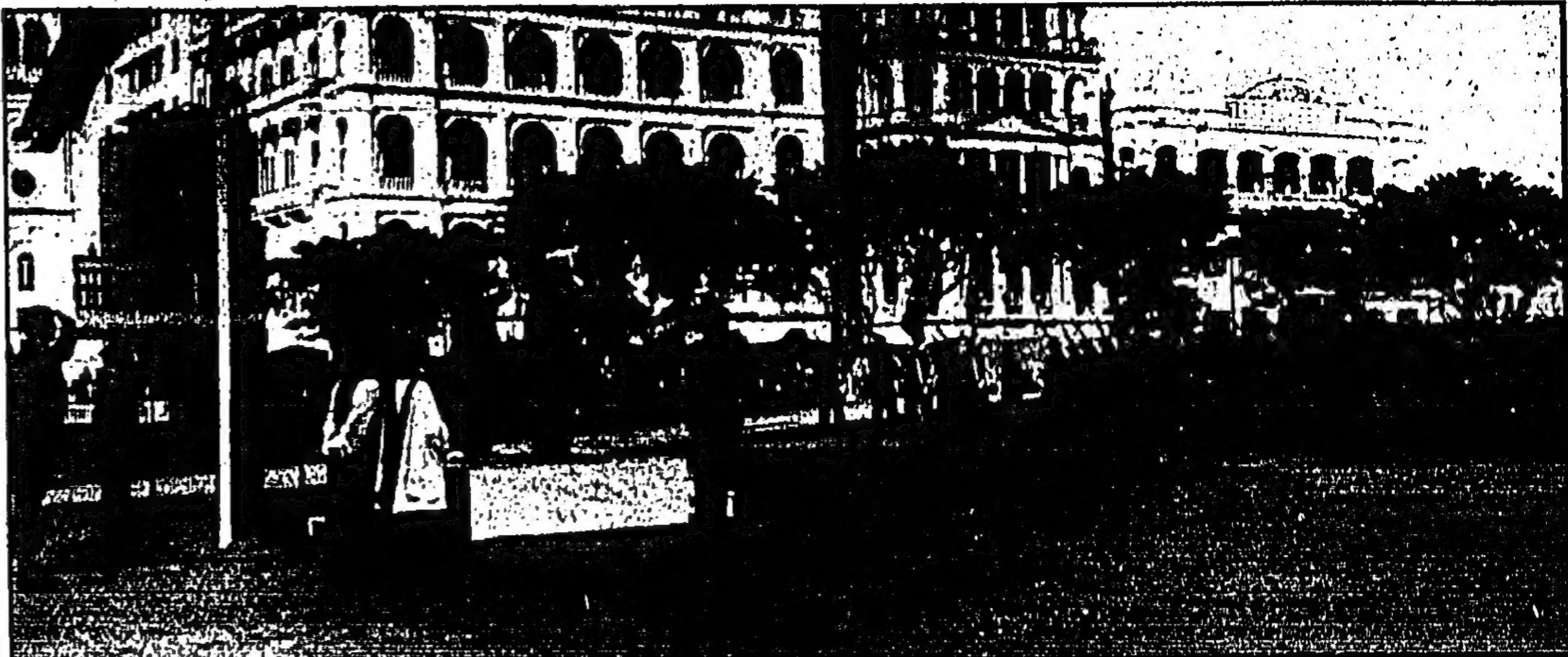
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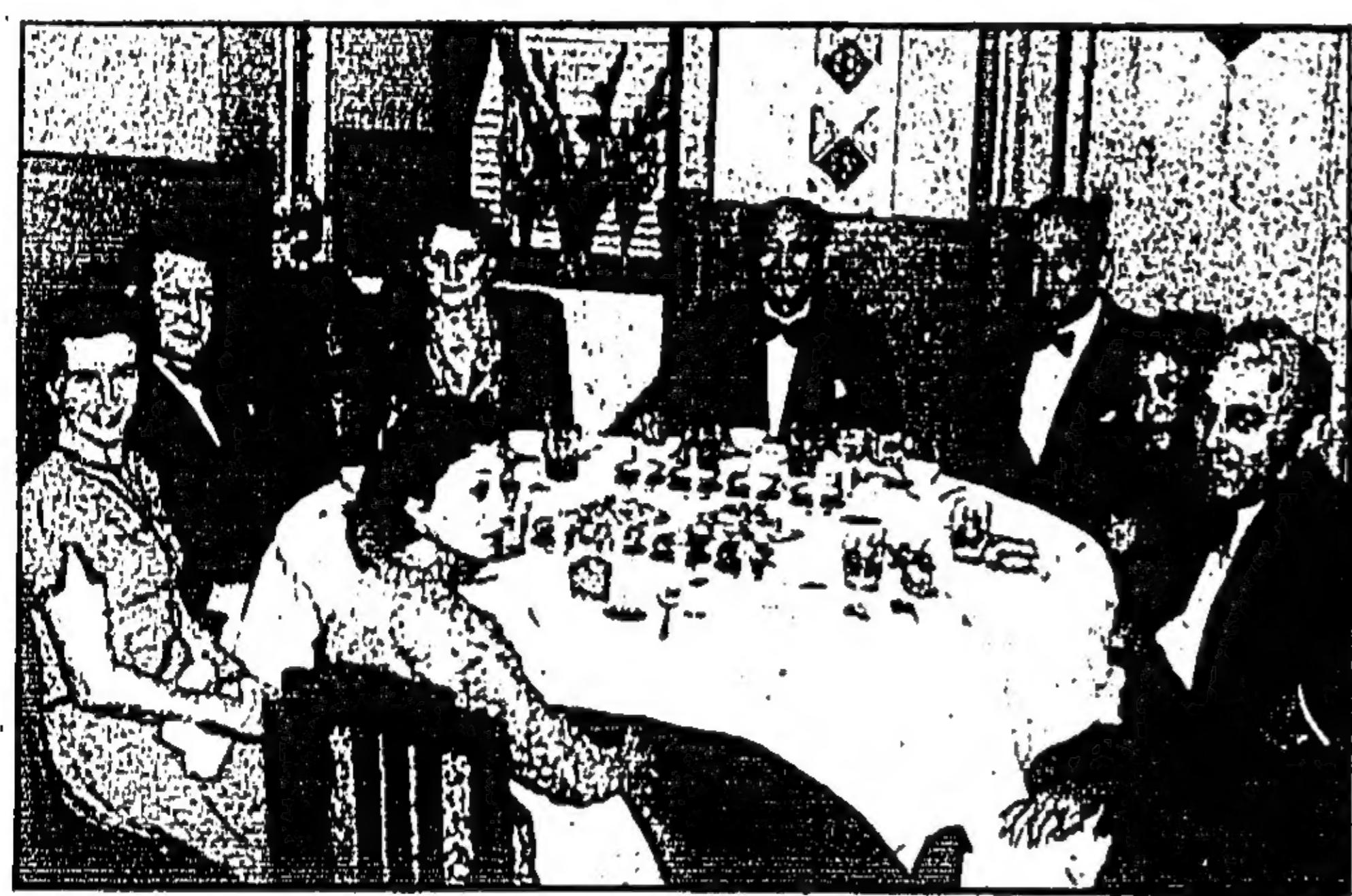
YOU COULD CHALK IT!



MR Lionel Henry Lamb (left), who is on route to Peking to take up his post as the new Charge D'Affaires at the British Embassy, replacing Sir John Hutchison, welcomed on arrival at Kai Tak airport last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



SCENES at the presentation of Colours to the Hongkong Regiment last week. The Colours were replacements, the originals having been lost during the Japanese occupation. Left: Lieut. W. D. L. Ridge receiving the Regimental Colour from HE the Governor. Above: the Regiment marching past after the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken at a dinner given by the Luk Hoi Tung, Ltd., in honour of the Hon. M. M. Watson (third from right) and in appreciation of his invaluable services rendered to the company. On Mr Watson's right is Mr C. Y. Chen, who was host. Also in picture are the Acting Chief Justice, Mr T. J. Gould, and the Hon. Leo D'Almada e Castro. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Cheung Kin-man, Hongkong's champion swimmer (seated fourth from left), was entertained by the Eastern Athletic Club last week to celebrate his recent aquatic achievements in Manila. (Peter Tsui)



FAMILY group taken after the christening at St John's Cathedral of Nicholas Peter, son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Snaith. (Ming Yuen)



MR Daniel Jacob and Miss Flora Toeg photographed at the reception following their wedding at the Ohel Leah Synagogue last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



MR A. R. Brown, President of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, speaking at the annual dinner dance of the Society held in the Hongkong Hotel last week. (Staff Photographer)



MR J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, presenting the Inter-Pack Challenge Shield to the 4th Hongkong Wolf Cub Pack, winners of the round robin soccer competition. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Mr J. F. Williams (centre), Joint Managing Director of Australian Associated Press and Managing Editor of the Herald and Weekly Times Ltd., Melbourne, seen at a cocktail party given in his honour by Mr W. E. Parrott (left), local AAP representative. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURES taken at the bon voyage dinner given by the Special Consulatary at the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday in honour of Mr D. W. MacIntosh, Commissioner of Police, and Mrs MacIntosh. Right: Mr C. S. Johnson, who presided. (Staff Photographer)

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# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## A Spring Tale Of Two Cities

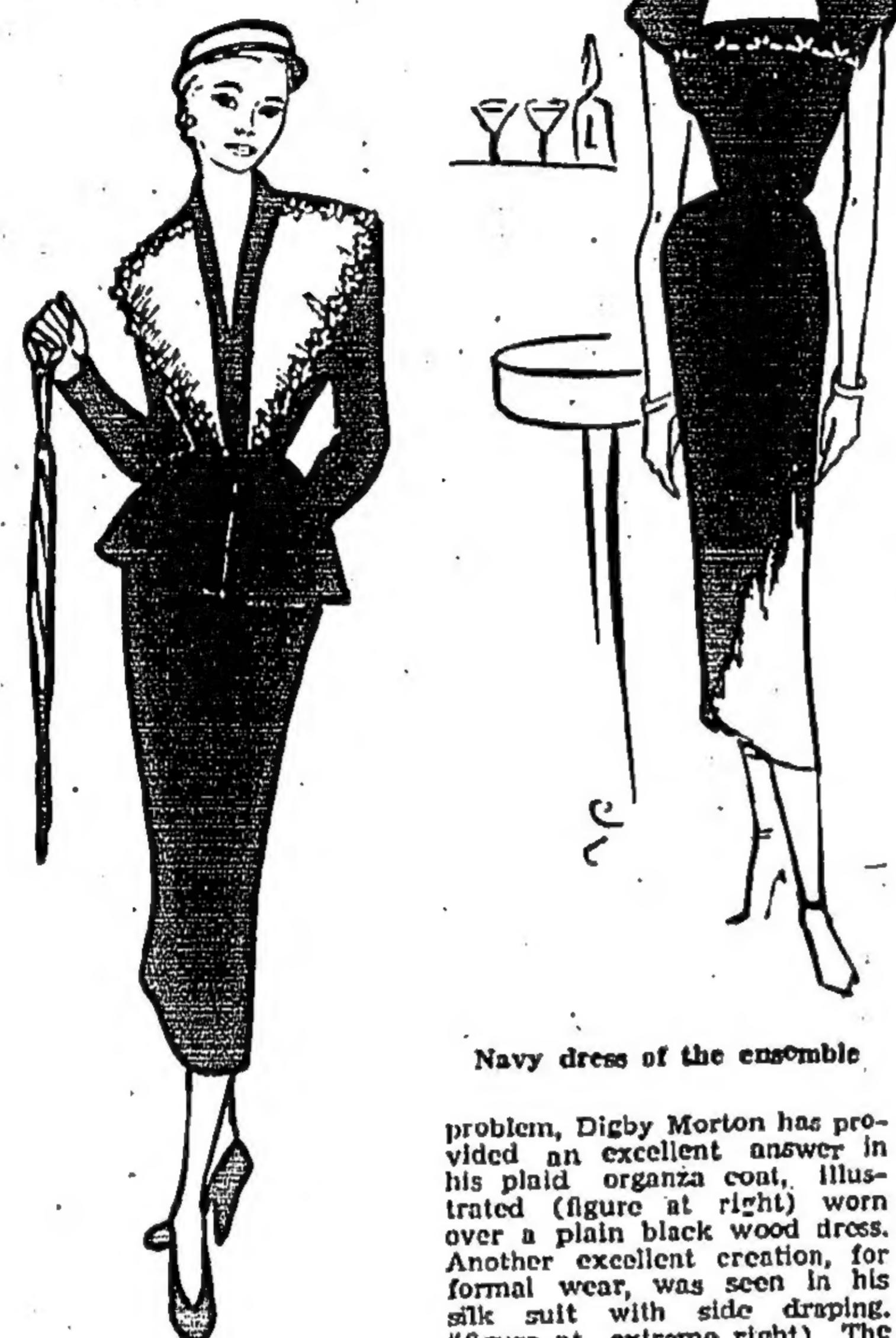
by Dorothy Barkley

The sketches this week provide the first more detailed peep into the "spring" wardrobe.

LONDON.

We have heard on all sides of a more feminine and rounded line with revers that are long. And we have heard, too, that nothing has appeared to oust navy and white from their position of first favourite, and that many designers have shown a marked preference for a dress and jacket ensemble in the place of a suit.

Illustrated here is a typical example of this spring theme—



Navy dress of the ensemble

Jacket Ensemble

problem, Digby Morton has provided an excellent answer in his plaid organza coat, illustrated (figure at right) worn over a plain black wool dress. Another excellent creation, for formal wear, was seen in his silk suit with side draping. (Figure at extreme right) The material is swathed round the jacket, slotted though the but-

Plaid Organza Coat



Silk-suit with side draping

get pink are prominent colours. For evening headgear fine laces and tulle replace embroidery and feathers.

Hats, whether large or small, are worn straight, shading the eyes, leaving the back of the head bare. It is to be expected that the hair styles will flatten this type of hat—and they do. It would seem that the designers made up their minds immediately after the last shows that hair should be longer this season. For instead of the urchin cuts, the hair is swept back, ducktail fashion, into soft waves and curls which are not covered, as they so often are, by the prevailing hat styles.

For women who have grown tired of the straight, almost boyish hair styles of recent months, the chignon has put in a very timely appearance. And who cares if the hair is not her own? It is very becoming all the same.

And in the flurry of the recent spring collections, men's fashions have not been forgotten. It seems men ought now to wear shantung waistcoats with diagonal grey-striped suits, (no turn-ups on the trousers), summer suits in lightweight materials with backless waistcoats, and light-coloured smoking jackets for the evening which have a marked waistline. But will they?

## THE Paris Look



EILEEN ASCROFT, who has been sending day-by-day reports from the French dress shows, sums up the trend

PARIS. THE elegant woman of 1951 will still be wearing a 1950 suit. Basic lines have not changed. Length remains the same; shoulders natural. Waists are in the right place, and small.

Newest fashion features are olive-shaped apron front skirt, introduced by Desses; and the pinafore by Alwynn.

### Colours

All shades of yellow, from palest yoghourt white to torried apricot. Favoured are citron, canary and mimosa. Navy and grey for daywear feature lavish touches of white pique. For cocktails and evening dresses, smoky pink is first choice.

### Materials

This is a season of deception. Wools look like silk or linen, silks look like wool, and cottons resemble silk. All are crisp, looking "and light in weight, either plain in colour or very finely striped."

### Coats

For town wear, coats are fitted to the waist, with flaring skirts. Many are short-sleeved and half-boiled. The riding-style

tunics. For country coats are loose, bright in colour with a noticeable absence of buttons and big collars. Accent is on huge pockets.

### Suits

Skirts are slim-fitting, often with wrap-over backs. Jackets are held by leather belts instead of buttons, have long low revers and flaring basques, matching or contrasting waistbands or starched shirt-fronts. Pockets are an important feature, jutting forwards with big flaps.

### Dresses

The coat-dress is smart with a wrap-over front. Pockets provide the main detail in the silhouette. Afternoon dresses have decolletage, square or rectangular necklines and full skirts, sometimes with a matching or contrasting apron front. A pretty style has side-pleated fullness. Many dresses are teamed with capes, which can also be worn reversible apron fronts.

### Evening Frocks

Evening frocks are either slim or sheath-like, softened by floating chiffon scarves and huge bows, or crinoline style with lavish embroidery. The strapless top is still first

### Jewellery

Prettiest fashion was shown by Paquin, whose mannequins wore pinned diamond brooches onto one side below the waist belt. Earrings in diamond half loops outlined the contours of the ear. Jacques Fath models wore a big jewelled brooch on one shoulder, and a diamond stickpin in their chignons. Griffe uses jewelled beads on eye-level sleeves and high-necks.

### Accessories

Hats have forward brims and higher crowns. Many are masculine in style, and trimmed with ribbon. Tiny cuffed gloves are worn in bright yellow with many outfitts. Shoes are un-substantial-looking, with pastel straps or cutaway sides. Fath shows slim white umbrellas, which do double duty for rain or sun.

### Hair Styles

Hair styles are new and not too becoming. They wave softly back from the face, caught by gilt hair combs, into large flat-buns or chignons. For evening, clusters of curly hair are worn at the nape of the neck, tied back with velvet ribbon.

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FOR ONE FLOWER, £1.25



ORCHID bought by Mr Holt of Seattle

## Even Japan's Hirohito wants British orchids

A £1.25 orchid of rare perfection was flown to America recently.

It took six years to grow in a Slough nursery, and has just flowered a single bloom, itself too valuable ever to become a woman's corsage.

"Despite Korea there is no purge of the orchid we christened 'Stalin' in 1942. Once entered in the stud book a name cannot be changed. Uncle Joe's orchid is soft mauve with ruby lips and golden throat."

"Few men in Britain wear orchid buttonholes today. Growers never do."

"Joseph Chamberlain was never without one. Until the last war a London stockbroker spent £1,000 a year on orchids."

### EXPORTS RISING

He will use it for crossbreeding. The bloom has a white dorsal with purple spots, touches of green and yellow, and a pouch of lacquered mahogany.

Mr Holt does not yet know that his orchid was given the Royal Horticultural Society's award of merit.

Orchids are in the news. Britain's biggest orchid show will be held next month in London.

The other day a Berkshire woman paid £75 for 110 orchids ranging from white to deep red for her mother's funeral.

Experts of high-class orchid plants are rising, because the U.S. and Australia our best customers. This year orchid exports are expected to reach nearly £100,000, almost double the 1949 figure.

An amateur grower in Australia has just ordered 15,000 seedlings for 17s. 6d. each. A £500 offer was made recently for a green cymbidium orchid plant.

Touring the U.S. to book orders is Mr Peter Black, chairman of the British Orchid Growers' Association.

To assist him he has taken paintings by Miss Nellie Roberts, a grey-haired woman of about 70 who lives in Brixton and is Britain's official orchid artist.

She has painted them by the thousand for more than 50 years. There is no one to replace her if she dies.

Orchid expert Norman Black, brother of Peter, said: "Many

### KING'S COLLECTION

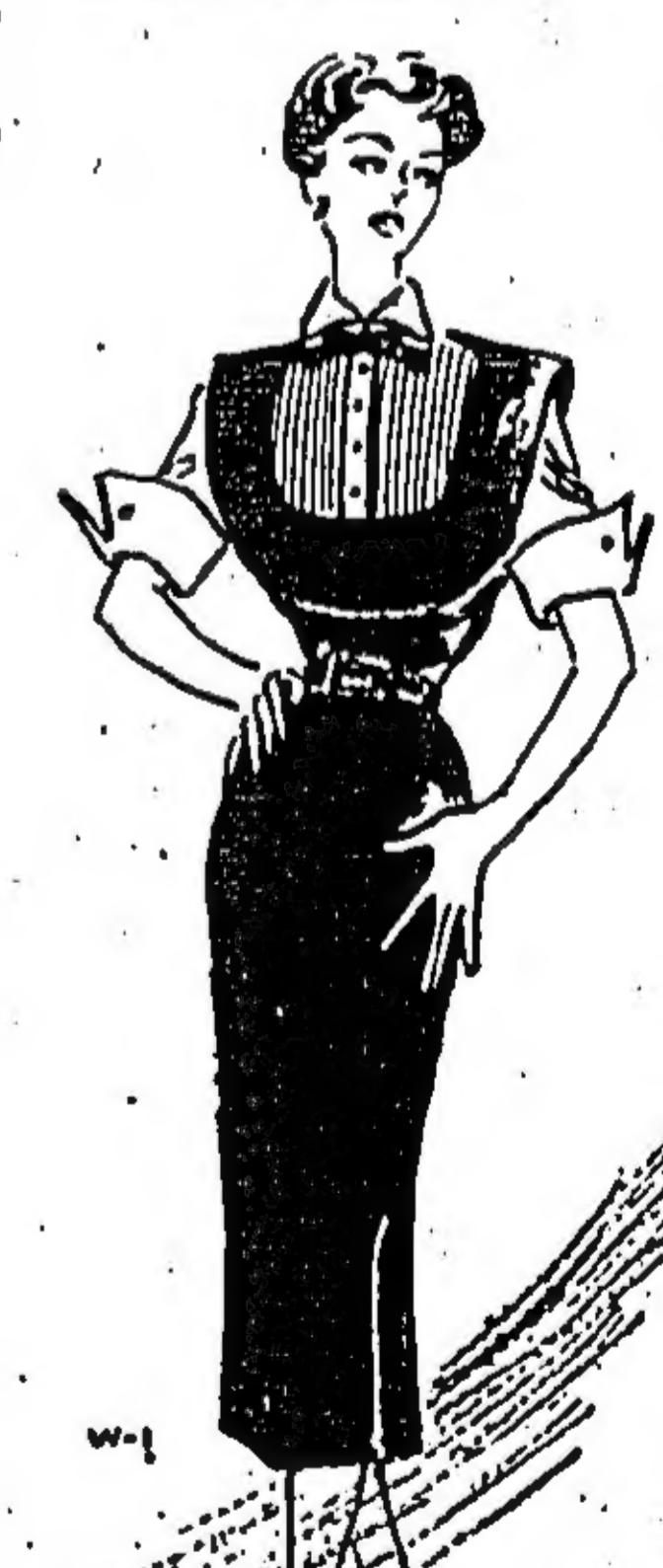
Amateur growers range from royalty—the King has a fine collection at Windsor and flowers are sent to decorate the Queen's room at Buckingham Palace—to £5-a-week garage hands paying 10s. 6d. to 2s. for unflowered plants.

**ORCHID-ODDITIES:** Darwin orchids because their structure resembles the human body more than any other plant. Baron Schroder paid £1,800 for a new species early in the century. John Dominy, a Briton, bred the first orchid from seed. There are 15,000 known species.

### GERALD SCHEFF

—(London Express Service)

## All-occasion Favourite



Bed velveteen jumpsuit

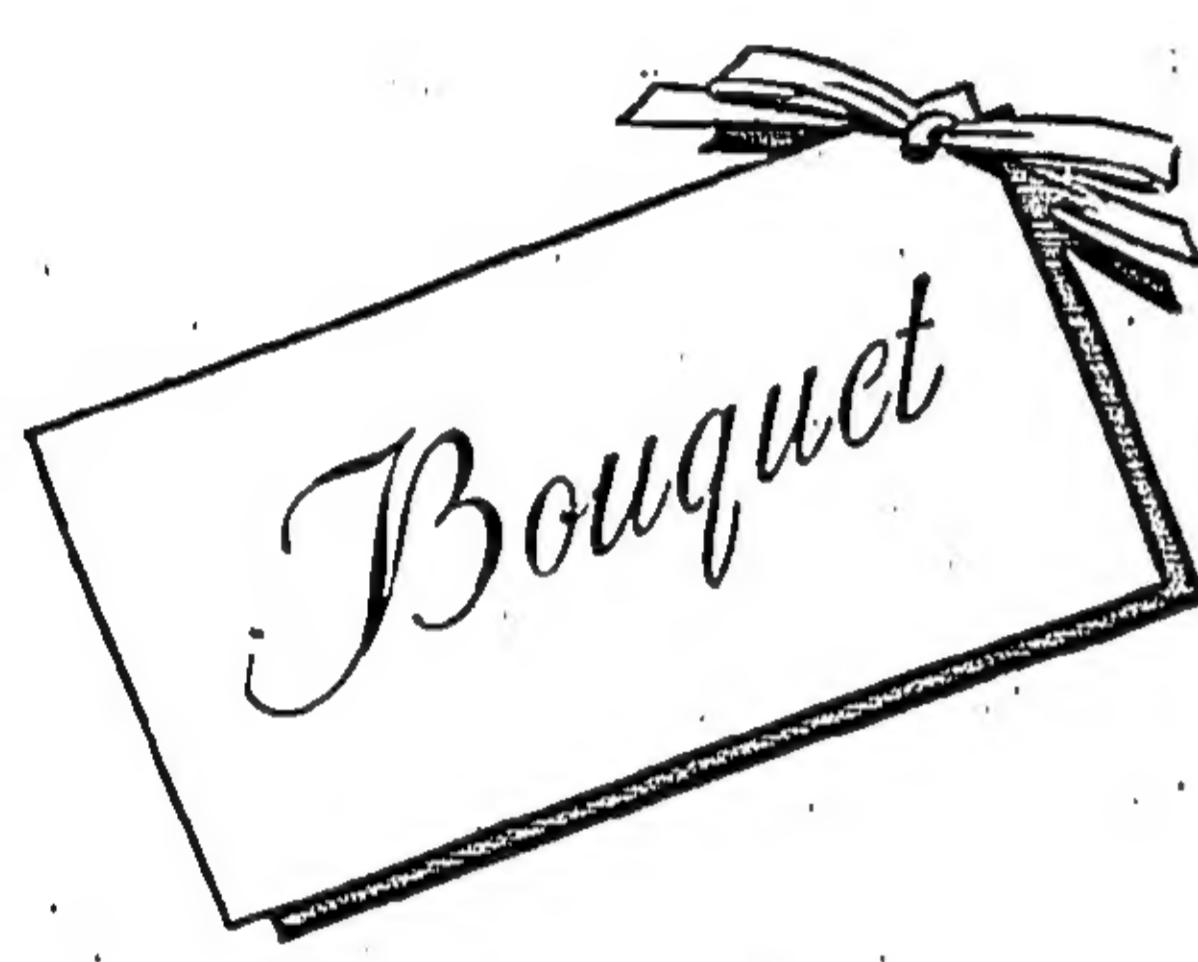
By VERA WINSTON

THE jumpsuit into the fashion scene with vigorous action this season. Smart shops are featuring handsome jumpsuits that, with a blouse, are right for daytime wear, and, without a blouse, are very much on their own for dress-up hours. This version is in deep claret, red velvet-like. It is shown, worn with a blouse in palest pink crepe with a winged collar, little velvet bow, and wide red jewelled studs.

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# PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## Anne Edwards



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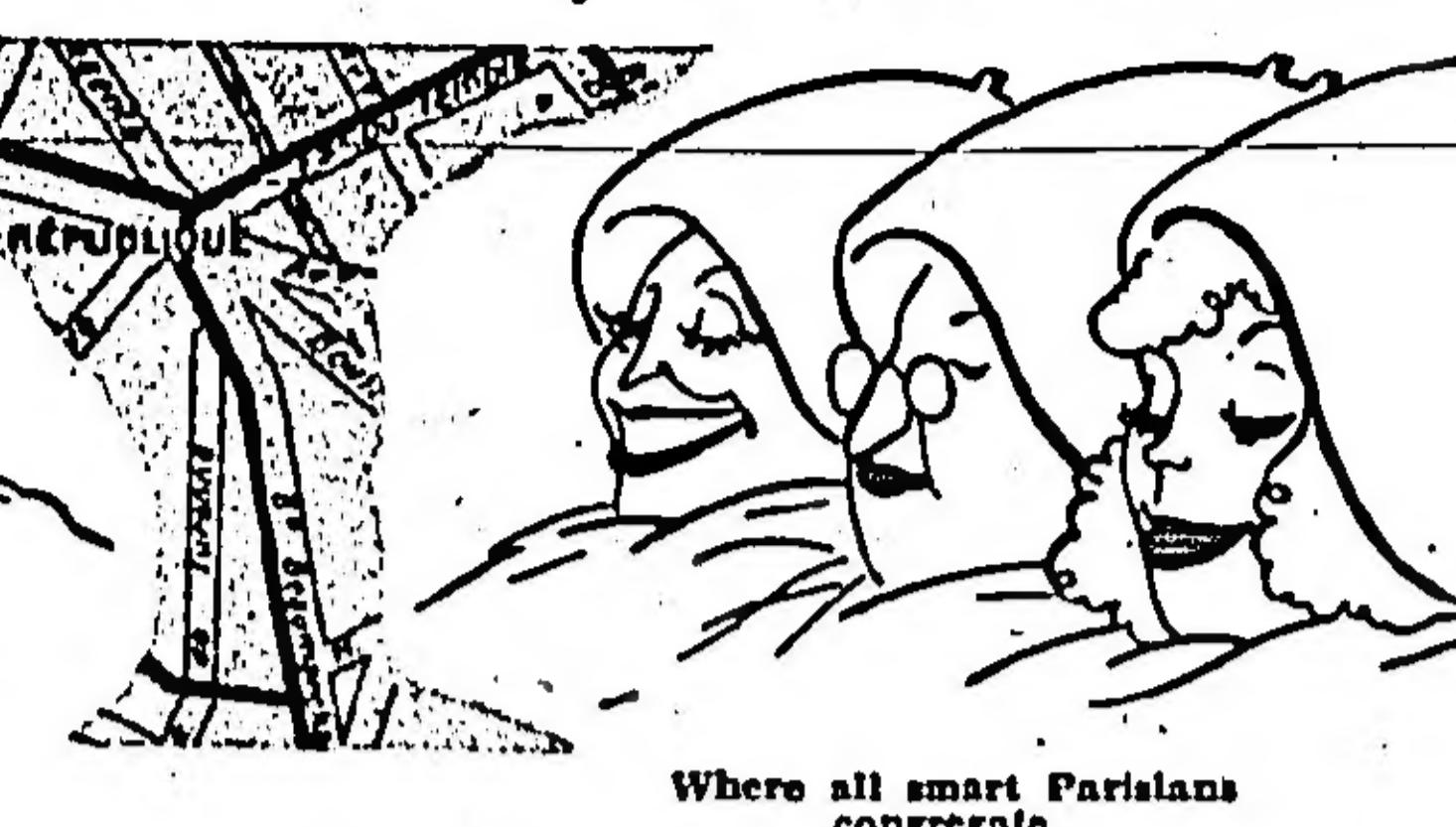


"Madame is so fortunate—she can wear anything."

IN PARIS FOR THE SHOWS  
STEPS OUT IN PRE-WAR-STYLE

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"You have more hair now—that is more loveliness."

Where all smart Parisians congregate.

'Between the shows, I've been doing a few of the things which seem so much more fun in Paris'

**PÂRIS**  
At the end of one week's dress shows I report that so far it has been a disappointing parade of unbecoming clothes and unflattering hats. The dresses are skin-tight, like bathing suits. The hats are heavy and tip forward to cover the eyebrows.

Everything has the look of the clothes we wore just before the war.

Nevertheless, the colours, materials, and details are, as always, exquisite. The colours are soft greys, creams, browns, and pinks. The materials are transparent shantung, organza, and chiffon.

The details are elaborate pockets, braided edgings, intricate buttoning, and layered revers.

Still in fashion are turned-up collars, three-quarter sleeves,

patent belts, short white gloves, long diamond ear-rings, brown mixed with black, topless dresses, and enormous tulle strokes.

But there is still time for the fashion picture to change. For the only two dressmakers in Paris powerful enough to decide what women all over the world will want to wear in spring have not had their say yet.

### I go to the dressmaker

THE scene is a small cluttered sitting-room on the edge of Paris, and the little French dressmaker turns out, as usual to be Russian.

We talk a little about the mutual friend who introduced us. We discuss the new dress shows. We look at fashion magazines. We decide on a style. We raise the question of price.

"The dress is so chic—so lovely—so easy to wear. Madame is so chic—so lovely—so easy to dress."

"It would be a crime to keep Madame and the dress apart. And can Madame leave a little deposit?"

### I go to the hairdresser

WE are in a large room with washbasins and mirrors—the salon of the most famous hairdresser in Paris.

Milling around are clients with curlers in their hair and cotton-wool between their toes.

There are poodles, children, cloakroom girls, mannequins, commissioners, and elegant young men in pale mauve suits who stamp and pout and shriek.

Almost everyone is in the midst of a temperment.

But any one of the elegant young men can perm, cut,

shampoo, and rinse your hair quicker and better than you will get it done anywhere else in the world.

Other hairdressers please note that here:

(1) YOU can have a perm inside 40 minutes from the first shampoo to the last.

(2) THE actual perming is cool and comfortable—just one curler and some liquid.

(3) THEY just give about one and a half minutes, so the result is a soft, silky wave and not a black frizz.

(4) THEY set with one-pin in each curl, so it takes half the time.

(5) THERE is a regulator on the drier so you can adjust it to the exact heat you can bear.

(6) THEY offer you a choice of several rinses, silver for dark hair, brown for browns, and pink for fair.

Slate-grey dress with large apricot hat. Clerical grey with emerald felt hat. Flannel grey suit with white sailor hat and shirt and short white gloves. Pearl grey evening dress with pink.

is so fortunate, she can wear anything.

Other hat shop assistants please note that if they had a little more of this technique they would sell twice as many hats, instead of always managing to convey to the customer that she is the wrong shape, the wrong age, the wrong colour.

### I get rid of the frangs

HERE is your last chance to get rid of your frangs. Here on Sunday you can buy buttons or a bedstead, junk or genuine antiques, 18th century candlesticks, modern chandeliers, Empire clocks, old French china.

Sales technique to look out for:

"Madame is a tourist? Then I make a special price."

### FASHION IN ACTION—1

MOST popular colour in all the dress shows is grey, the hardest colour in the world to handle, for it is the contrast you use with it that counts. This is how some famous French dress designers handle grey:

Slate-grey dress with large apricot hat. Clerical grey with emerald felt hat. Flannel grey suit with white sailor hat and shirt and short white gloves. Pearl grey evening dress with pink.

Dark grey wool frock with tangerine coat. Grey coat with primrose yellow frock and hat.

### FASHION IN ACTION—2

TRY THIS: Scooped-out orange filled with icecream mixed with cognac and orange juice topped with whipped cream.

TRY THIS: Victorian silver candlesticks wired and used as desk lamps with dark green shades.

TRY THIS: A few strands of hair bleached lighter than the rest, worn in front in the shape of a sunburst.

TRY THIS: One large clip pinned to the sleeve seam of your jacket near the top of your shoulder.

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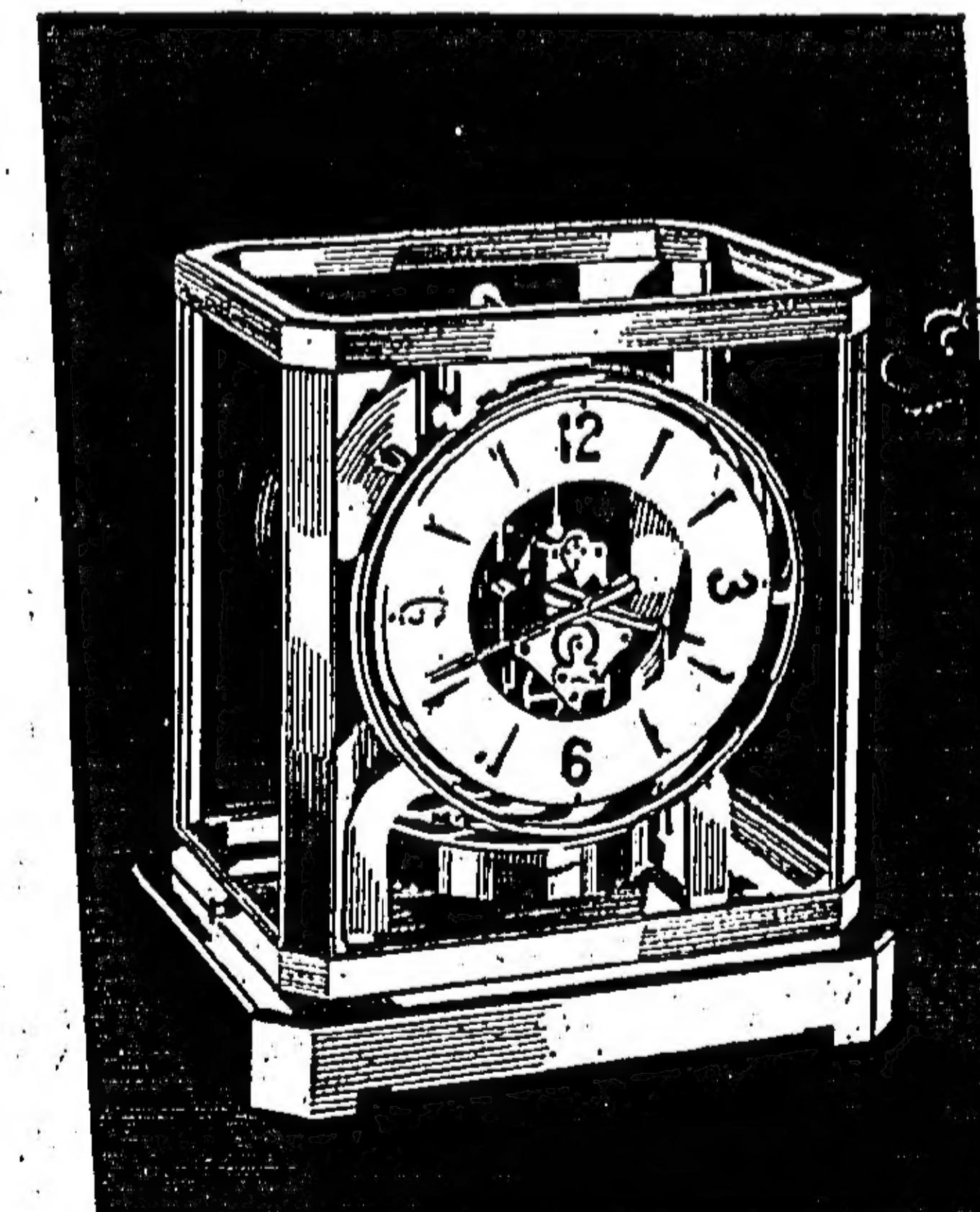
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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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towel before reshaping it by your own favourite sweater-drying method.

A good general rule for caring for linoleum is, the less washing the better.

Soft water makes better starch than hard water.



### THIS WEEK'S GADGET

discovered by JOAN DALE



### VARICOSE VEINS

The exact cause of varicose veins is not known. It is thought that they tend to run in families, that certain occupations may contribute to their development, and that a lack of vitamin C may be a factor.

Certain tests should be carried out before the veins are treated. One consists of putting an elastic bandage on the leg and having the patient walk about for a time. If this relieves the symptoms, it indicates that the deeper veins in the legs are open and carrying blood satisfactorily.

### CONSTRICTING BAND

Another test consists of putting a constricting band about the upper part of the leg and then suddenly releasing it. If the veins fill up quickly, it indicates that a valve in one of the large veins is not working as it should. In these cases, tying off the vein in the upper part of the leg is necessary. The test can be repeated at various levels in the leg to determine just where the faulty valves are located in order to gain an accurate picture of where tying-off is needed.

The wearing of an elastic bandage or an elastic stocking may temporarily relieve the symptoms. The injection of certain solutions which cause the formation of scar tissue in the veins may also be a satisfactory treatment. However, in severe cases, operation and tying off of the veins are required.

### Sign Of The Times



The sign of the times—a Z embroidered in green sequins on the elbow-length gloves, worn by Miss Judy Shirley at the 1st Anti-Aircraft Group Ball at the Dorchester.

JAEGER-LECOULTRE

**RIGHT:** Mr Ramon del Rosario, World President of the Junior Chamber International, speaking at the first Regional Conference in Asia of the organisation held at the Club Lusitano last week. HE the Governor, who opened the Conference, is on his right. Below: distinguished guests and members who attended the Conference. (Staff Photographer)



THE finish of the 220 yards open event at the Hongkong Police annual athletic sports, held at the Boundary Street ground last Saturday. Right: a demonstration by a member of the Motor Cycle Contingent of the Traffic Department. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at a farewell dinner given at the Club Lusitano by members of the Portuguese community in honour of Mr and Mrs M. P. do Campos, leading Portuguese residents of Shanghai, who are passing through on route to the United States. (Moe Cheung)

LEFT: Relatives and friends photographed with Mr Chao Nai-kang and Miss Ma Woon-man after their wedding last Saturday at the Kam Ling Restaurant. (Roy Tsang)



FAMILY group taken after the christening, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, of Dennis Ian, son of Dr and Mrs George Cho. (Ming Yuen)



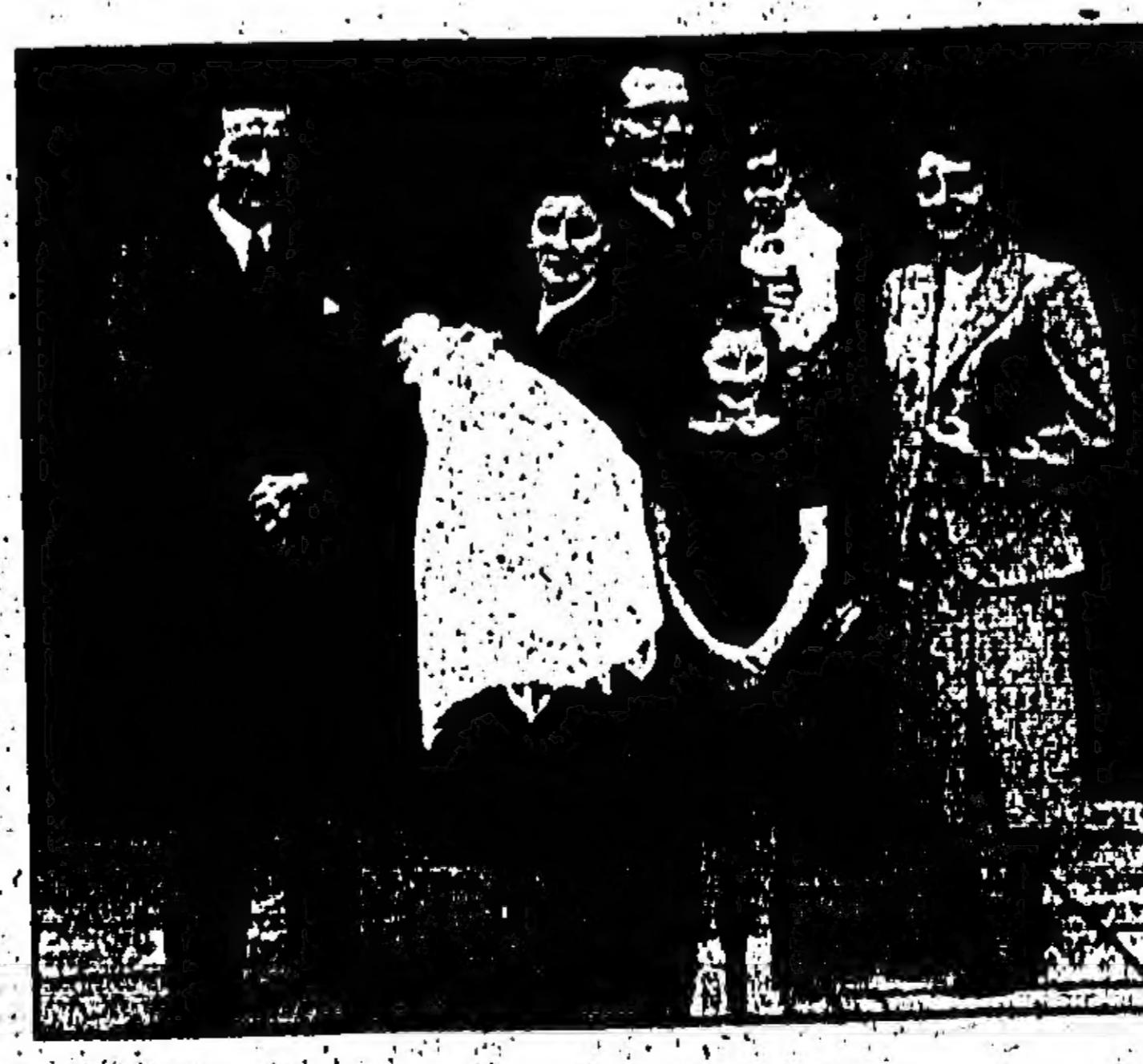
TWO pictures taken at the Valentine's Day dance for Servicemen held at the Hongkong Women's International Club. It was one of the most successful functions organised by the Club this season. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mr C. Holt (at right), Deputy General Manager of Messrs Thos Cook and Son, Ltd, London, of the Hongkong Medical seen with Mr B. C. Hale, Far East Manager, and Mrs Hale at a cocktail party given by them in his honour at the Hongkong Club. (Staff Photographer)



COMMITTEE and members of the Hongkong University Arts Association for the current year. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken at the Hongkong Union Church on the occasion of the christening of Carolyn Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Bone. (Ming Yuen)



SPORTS SHIRTS

By AERTEX

CHECKS — PLAINS

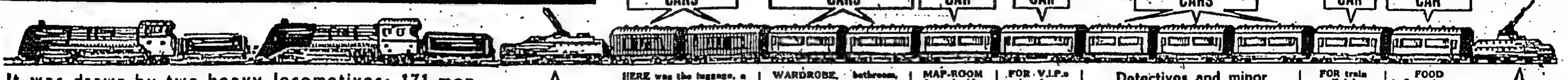
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MR F. C. Clemo, Manager of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd, and Mrs Clemo, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day, pictured with their two children. (Roy Tsang)

**HIS 'ARABIAN NIGHTS' TRAIN**

It was drawn by two heavy locomotives; 171 men lived here permanently, apart from guests

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He asked the marshal-in good time what he wanted for his birthday. The marshal voiced his desires freely.

Dr Goernert then got on to industrialists and big men of finance and candidly told them of the marshal's wishes. They had no alternative but to concur cordially and to instruct Dr Goernert to have the gift made.

Once, for instance, Goering wanted a large gold box set with precious stones. The cost: £2,000.

The order to make it was given; the goldsmith who made it told me that it had cost him £2,000. Where the balance went is anyone's guess.

Next along Goering's special train came three sleeping cars, in which dwelt detectives and more guests.

After that the second restaurant car for officials and crew. Next the provisions car, with an oven for the white bread and rolls supplied every morning, and for cakes and pastry. There also were refrigerators and kitchens.

**ENOUGH FOR A TOWN**

COOKS and waiters lived here, and over all this ruled Gerch, second most unpopular of the marshal's entourage. He was responsible for all messing arrangements, and was handled with "kid gloves" by all.

For him nothing was impossible. The marshal need only utter a wish and at once a Ju 52 went off to Italy or France to provide for Goering's table.

In this main train 171 men

were housed in 100 rooms, all built-in radio—all of rare woods.

He was the most unpopular man in Goering's circle. He had a big house at Dahlem, in Berlin, a small town could have lived and when he decamped for a long time on the supplies face of the air attacks, 60 lorries Gerch had in store as little as were barely enough to move his the spring of 1945.

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# Duff Cooper makes them wait

by GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON

**OPERATION HEART BREAK.** By Duff Cooper. Rupert Hart-Davis. 8s. Gd. 166 pages.

**NO** obituary of Duff Cooper's story would be complete if it failed to mention that the narrative turns upon a single idea of distinguished irony.

Whether the idea is original or is based upon some incident of the war is of no relevance whatever. Duff Cooper is entitled to the praise, either for invention or discovery. His misfortune is that he has stumbled upon an almost perfect theme for a short story, and has stretched it into a short novel.

It is the story of a young man who cannot find a war to fight in. In this world! In this generation!

The question at once arises. Is Willie Muranyn a genuine case of arrested mental development? Does Willie really want to fight? Think!

Willie, orphan of a military family, misses World War I by a matter of days. Through an interlocking of accident and malice, the gates of World War II are likewise slammed in his face.

But during the period 1918-1939 there was not a minute but Willie in one part of the globe or another could have had his bellyful of glorious war. Is there any sign that he has to be restrained by his friends from rushing into battle in the Gran Chaco, the Rift, China, Abyssinia?

So, while it is necessary to accept Duff Cooper's premise that Willie is a monument of warlike frustration as well as rather colourless character, there is a lingering suspicion that he may simply have been an exceptionally cunning draft-dodger.



political police, informers and other socially worthy elements.

And whereas, in monarchial times, the entire Muranian economy seems to have been devoted to digging out sapphires and emeralds for the royal jewel box, there is now ample employment in the uranium mines, especially for intellectuals and other idlers.

Send your nine and six-pence to the Society for Peace and Friendship with Soviet Murania.

**RETURN FROM UTOPIA.** By Richard Law. Faber. 12s. 6d. 206 pages.

**PRODUCT** of mood of thoughtful disillusionment, this book is both an index and a contribution to modern political feeling. It states, with scrupulous moderation, the case against Utopia—that is, against the belief that man must dwell within the framework of the State, and that his happiness consists in making that framework comfortable and efficient.

Whether embodied in the "monolithic" structure of the Totalitarian State or the more beguiling aspect of the Welfare State, the false ideal must be rejected since its goal is not the creation of happiness but the destruction of freedom.

"Utopia," says Law, "spells the doom of twentieth century man." His escape from this doom depends on his ability to restore his relationship with God. In the end, therefore, Law's solution is not political but religious. This may, indeed, be the book's most significant feature.

However, Willie has ostensibly a miserable war and dies of pneumonia right on the eve of the North African campaign.

He has no relatives. His death is not yet notified. He is, after all these years, just the man the Army is looking for—or at least the Secret Service.

Poor Willie's body, in a major's uniform, carrying a waterproof packet of most secret, most misleading papers, is slipped into the flowing tide off a "neutral" coast. "Willie went to the war at last," says Duff Cooper. And the enemy were duly deceived.

It is a superbly sardonic conclusion. But one for which we have waited a little too long, through too many pages of Duff Cooper's confident, hasty prose.

**SIR DUFF COOPER**, 60, was educated at Eton and Oxford; married with one son, was Minister of Education in 1935; became Ambassador of the Assembly, two years later, resigning as a protest against Munich, was first post-war Ambassador to France.

**IVOR NOVELLO'S KING'S RHAPSODY.** By Hester W. Chapman. Harrap. 9s. 6d. 288 pages.

**BRITISH** friends of the People's Democracy of Murania will resent this attempt, in the guise of fiction, to rehabilitate the reactionary monarchist clique, now skulking in France from the People's wrath:

They will not be deceived by this sugary propagandist pretense that the notorious libertine, ex-King Nikki, was banished because he espoused the cause of peasants and factory workers against the landlords.

The truth (which leaks out even in these pages) is that Nikki, a typical Fascist, salted away five million roubles in foreign banks (Wall Street?) and thought of little else but wearing fancy uniforms and making love to fancy women.

Lovel in Murania, under the old regime, there was too much love and too little politics. How different things are now. Since the liberation, love is reserved for shock workers,

## PEOPLE ESCAPE MAN STARTS A WRANGLE

by JON HOPE

• IS it wise to reveal to the world secrets about techniques evolved during the war to help Servicemen escape from enemy territory?

I find ex-Servicemen divided over the question. So the news that a book called "Ways of Escape" is to be published in April will start a lot of discussion. It will be a description (with diagrams, photographs) of the ingenious devices—such as compasses in buttons, hockeys in shoe-laces, lethal fountain pens—that were produced for the benefit of prospective escapees.

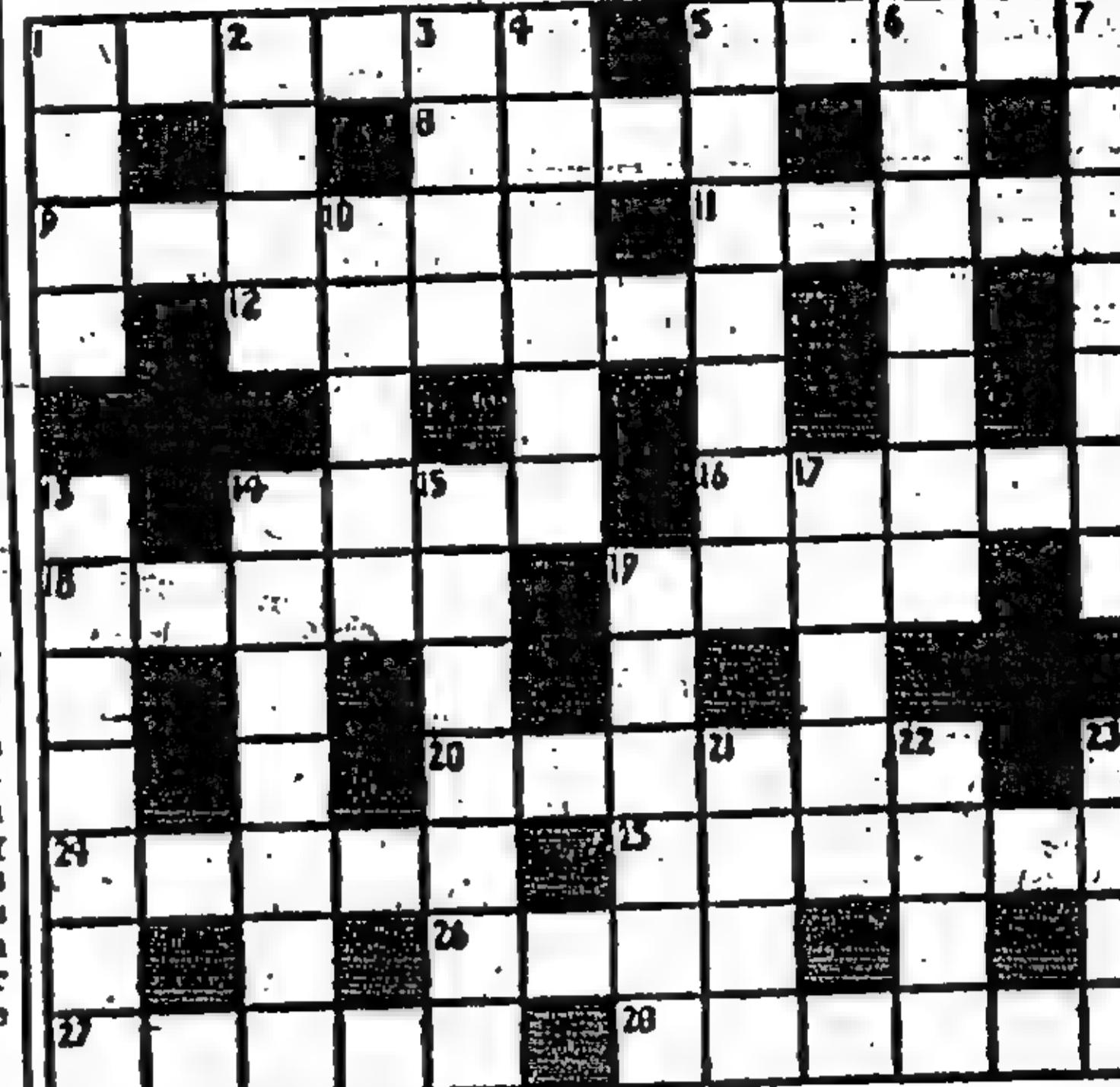
Author is Clayton Hutton. He was chief ideas man in the Intelligence department responsible for the escape aids.

Just now Mr Hutton is lecturing in America.

• Readers have been asking me whether the famous Bernard Shaw-Mrs Patrick Campbell letters will now be released for publication. Answer is—No.

When Shaw's correspondence with Ellen Terry had an enormous success in 1931, there was a move to have his letters to Mrs Campbell printed. But Shaw's attitude was: "Time enough 50 years after my death when copyright expires." After Mrs Campbell's second marriage publication rights in her collection of letters were bought—but full publication was not allowed, but religious. This may, indeed, be the book's most significant feature.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Outcome             | 1 Instrument of torture |
| 5 Haul                | 2 Run before the wind   |
| 8 Therefore           | 3 Fever                 |
| 9 Direction taken     | 4 Quake                 |
| 11 Lies in wait.      | 5 Assemble              |
| 12 Dream              | 6 Tract of land         |
| 14 Beautiful          | 7 Hurried               |
| 16 Offence            | 10 Try to equal         |
| 18 Defects            | 13 Property             |
| 19 Knock senseless    | 14 Nut                  |
| 20 Expressed derision | 15 Neck of land         |
| 24 Best part          | 17 Regulations          |
| 25 Forsake            | 19 Heavy food           |
| 26 Press              | 21 River                |
| 27 Gluts              | 22 Low sandhill         |
| 28 High regard        | 23 Stalk                |

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across. 1 Signs, 4 Garnet, 8 Purged, 10 Issue, 12 Acre, 14 Repulse, 17 Acme, 19 Started, 20 Mariner, 22 Uses, 23 Reading, 27 Mortal, 29 Drone, 30 Tirade, 31 Reeled, 32 Event, Down. 1 Super, 2 Group, 3 Stein, 5 Aris, 6 Bisect, 7 Teemed, 9 Desert, 11 Stared, 13 Retreat, 15 Eras, 10 Union, 18 Mean, 20 Murder, 21 Remote, 24 Alive, 25 Inane, 26 Greed, 28 Rede.



### -THIS DREAM MEANS:

You have presumably been made to feel ridiculous during the previous day. Your prestige has been rudely and effectively shaken and you have not yet recovered from it. In the dream you are making yourself conspicuous in sacred and in high places where your ego is being completely and absolutely deflated.



The dream here is serving one of its common functions, i.e., working off emotions of the preceding day so that you are ready to start the next day with a comparatively new slate. This is a useful function of the dream; acting as a vacuum cleaner which clears up the emotional debris and tidies up—so far as that is possible—for a new start.



Right: A strapless creation filled by blonde Bunny Yaeger at Miami Beach. Rich gold embroidery forms a half shell pattern at bust and hipline.



This lovely litter of black-faced Siamese kittens was entered by their owner in a cat show in London. Their expressions, as they watch the photographer, give no indications of their thoughts, but they were probably wondering when they could escape from fingers being poked in at them by silly humans who gaped admiringly at the group.

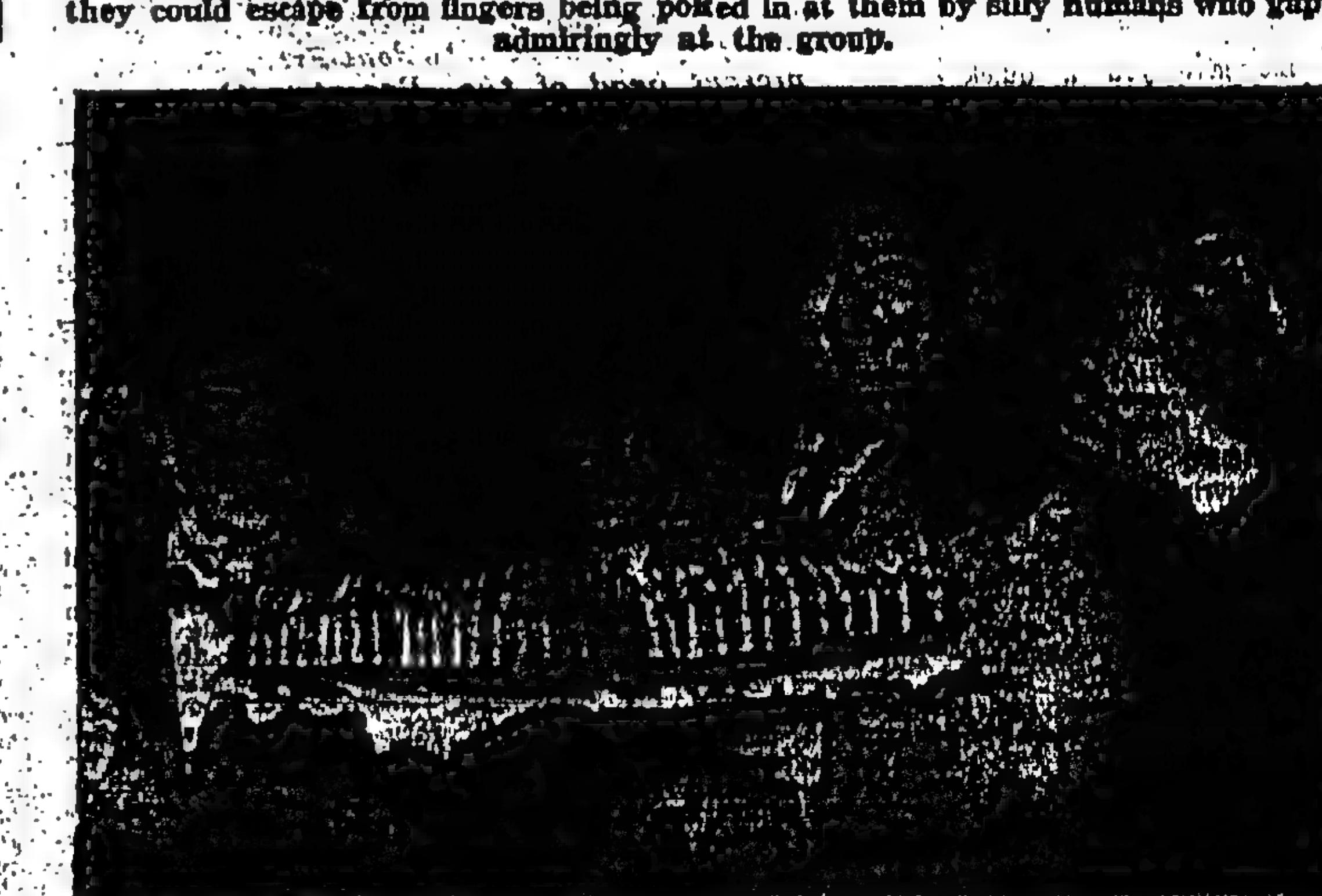
Costume fashions are becoming "bearer and bearer." Jacques Fath, well-known Parisian dress designer, wears his new creation to a Paris ball. Holding him by a chain is his pretty wife, dressed as a gypsy.

This unorthodox-looking floating tent is the first 20-man life raft to be produced in quantity in the U.S. The raft with its canopy is snug, dry and a highly buoyant refuge for downed airmen.



A new and unconventional aerodynamic shape enters the world's largest wind tunnel for testing at Moffett Field, Calif. The model, more than 50 feet long and weighing two and one-half tons, is being lowered into the wind tunnel through massive doors which close to form the top of the 40 by 80 foot test section. The data obtained will assist in design.

Atop the 1,000-foot San Cristobal peak in Santiago, Chile, stands this 70-foot statue of the Virgin. The spot is a haven for Chileans praying for world peace.



Screen comic Oliver Hardy smiled merrily as he prepared to blow out the candles on his birthday cake at a movie studio in Paris, where wife, actress French star Suzy Delair, right, looks happily on with Hardy's partner Stan Laurel, left.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



It's always picture-taking weather indoors, so don't let your camera lie idle during winter months.

### ABOUT PICTURES INDOORS

If you're one of those people who customarily put their cameras aside for the winter, you're missing a great deal of the fun photography has to offer. For no matter what the weather is outside, picture-taking weather inside the house is as near as the nearest light switch. Regardless of what type camera you own, you, too, can make indoor pictures.

In general, there are four ways of making snapshots inside the house—by daylight, by light from ordinary room lamps, by flash, and by photoflood. Each of these methods has its advantages and, depending upon your equipment, offers a means of enjoying your camera throughout the winter season.

However, whatever method you use, certain points should be checked for each picture. Consequently, you'll want to keep this check list handy for future use.

First, as with outdoor pictures, look to see what's beyond your subject. Indoors or out, where picturing people plain background is best. Where a distracting background can't be helped, try to throw it out of focus, or keep light away from it. It will be out of focus if you use a large lens opening and shoot close up to the principal subject.

Second, seek natural pose for your subjects, just as you would outdoors. A picture of a boy carefully pasting a stamp in his album will be more attractive, nine times out of ten, than a shot of the same boy staring directly at your camera.

Third, if you're using a time exposure or a comparatively slow shutter speed, make sure that your subject will be still. With



"Now remember—the subjects you hear me ask them if they'd like a second helping, sit in the next room."

—John van Guilder.





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## How Honest Are You?

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school examination if you had the chance?

6. If your school report showed a disappointing grading would you invent an excuse which you knew wasn't the real explanation?

7. Would you trade off an article which you knew had a serious defect while giving the impression you thought it was in perfect shape?

8. If you accidentally broke a window while no one was around, would you own up to it?

9. Would you pretend not to hear for a while when called from outside if you wished to have little extra time at a game?

10. Would you knock a year or two off your age to qualify yourself for a cheaper admission ticket to a show?

5. Would you copy from another student's paper on a

Now for your score. Questions 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10 should have been answered YES. Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 should have been answered NO. And believe it or not, if you can score over six correct answers you are above average so far as your standard of honesty is concerned. But remember, as a rule, many honest people have dishonest traits, which is quite surprising because there is no quality in a person more respected. So to gain "honours" on the test your score should be 8 or more.

## Grass Good Friend and Ally

By Dan Murdoch

EVERY autumn farmers and gardeners will plant and replant grass seed. They spade up the soil, spread the seed, water it, feed it with special chemicals. All winter long, the seed will wait, soaking up the water of the snows. In the spring, tiny green shoots will poke up above the earth—the beginning of a lawn or a meadow.

For sports, too, grass is nice to look at and easy to walk or ride on. So we use it as ground cover for many games—golf, football, polo, croquet, and so on. And it's perfect, of course, for picnics!

Grass is such a simple everyday thing in our lives. We walk on it and play on it all the time. We don't realize what an important thing it really is. There are "plant explorers" who keep hunting the world over for new kinds of grass. Scientists keep experimenting with it all the time, to improve it and to find new uses for it. They all agree that grass is the most important plant-family we have. It's certainly one of the largest—there are more than 4,000 different kinds of grass!

Grass is so important, for one thing, because it's one of the toughest, strongest living things in nature. It grows all over the world—in polar regions far beyond the point where any other plant can live, and around water-holes in the hottest, barest deserts.

FOR another thing, grass is our good friend and ally. In one form or another, it is eaten by millions of animals. Hale, the land in the United States, for instance, is used for grazing and pasturing farm animals. In South America are immense grassland meadows, called "pampas" where huge herds of horses and cattle are reared.

Without the grass, we wouldn't have the food, the clothing, the thousands of useful objects we get from animals.

The long, tough roots of the grass go deep and wide, hold-

## Knarf Went Roller Skating

—And He Had a Remarkable Adventure—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, was gone all afternoon. When he returned to the house his sister Handi, who had been wondering where he was, asked him to tell her. "I'm sure you've had an adventure," she said. "You look as if you've had an adventure."

Knarf smiled and nodded. "I did have one," he said. "Oh!"

"It all happened when I went out with my roller skates."

Handi demanded to know all about Knarf's adventure. So, after making himself comfortable at Handi's side, he finally began:

"It was quite early in the morning, right after breakfast, Handi. I looked out of the window and saw that it was a beautiful day, clear and cool. Then and there I decided to put on my roller skates and go for a ride. I could hear the other children shouting and laughing. I knew they were on their roller skates too. With the whole crowd of us skating, I

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you got it in the neck!

We can see a parallel in a bridge  
game. North's bid of five diamonds was  
part of the Blackwood Convention.  
South, by bidding four no-trump,  
had a good chance of accepting  
North's bid. North, by bidding five  
diamonds, replied that he had one ace  
(not necessarily in diamonds), of  
course. East, double-bidding, recommended  
that South should open the bidding.  
South, however, would not suggest  
an opening lead to his partner.

South wasn't worried about a  
diamond lead. He knew he could  
be successful if he had a small diamond  
on the ace of clubs that his partner  
had promised to supply. All he  
needed was a strong trump hold  
and the right lead. So he bid seven  
spades, thinking his partner would  
lose his nerve and bid only six.  
Six-spades was a fine contract  
and showed out, however. South might  
have turned up, however, South might  
just as well have had the fun of  
bidding seven. He probably wouldn't have  
made it, of course, if he didn't  
have the small diamond either.

West opened the deuce of diamonds  
and South won with the ace.  
He properly laid down the ace  
of clubs, however, hoping to do  
the queen. When that card failed  
to appear, South knew he had to  
lose a trump trick. And South got  
a little lucky without the diamond  
lost in his hand.

South was very anxious to get  
dummys to discard his low diamonds  
and discarded the ace of clubs. He  
ruffed a low heart in dummy and  
hoped to cash the ace of clubs next.

UNFORTUNATELY for South, East  
was able to over-ruff. Naturally,  
East then took the king of diamonds  
and discarded the ace of clubs.  
South had a blind spot, of course.  
There was no need to discard his  
own low diamond on dummy's ace  
of clubs. He could have left a  
second high heart from his own  
hand in order to discard dummy's  
low diamond. East could ruff the  
ace of clubs, however, because  
they would be a diamond trick;  
and the slam contract would  
be fulfilled.

South made a mistake, but he  
was very lucky. After all,  
there would have been trouble  
if East had held a second heart.  
South would have made his slam  
in spite of the fact that he had  
never realized that he had only  
one club in his hand.

It turned out, however, that South learned a lesson  
that he won't forget in a hurry.

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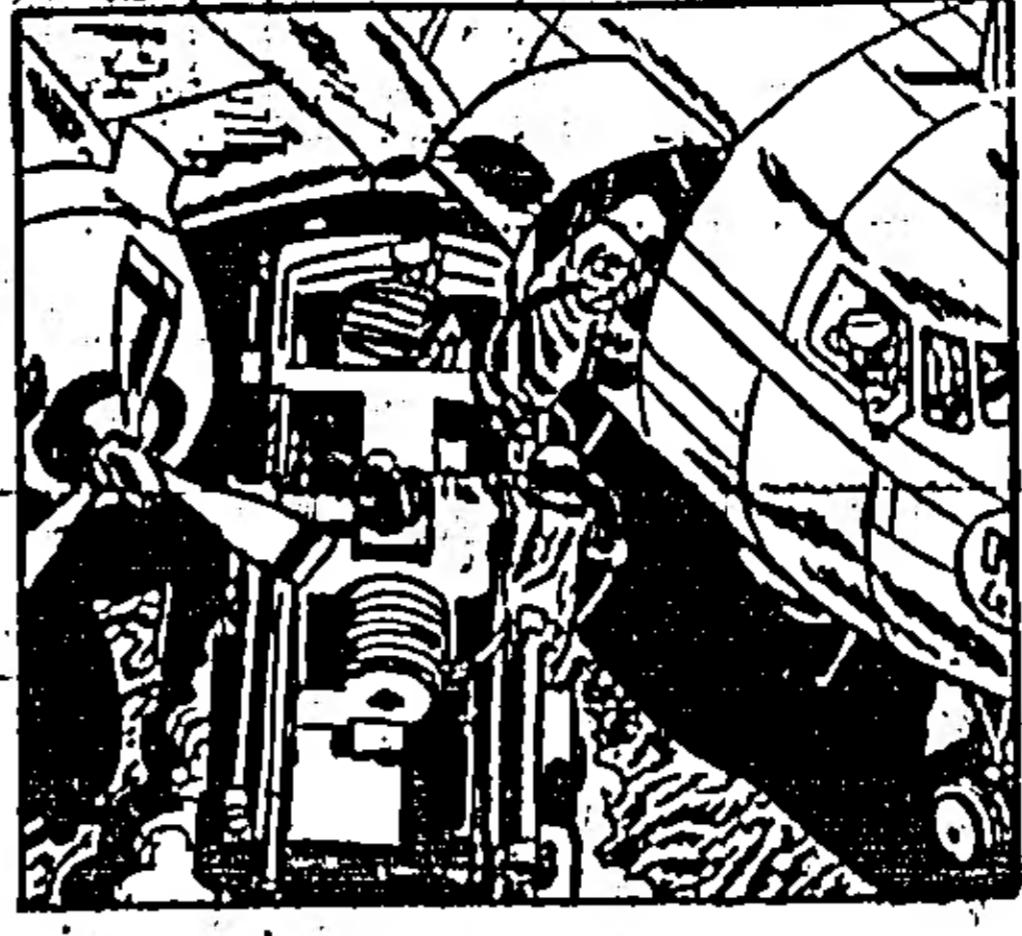
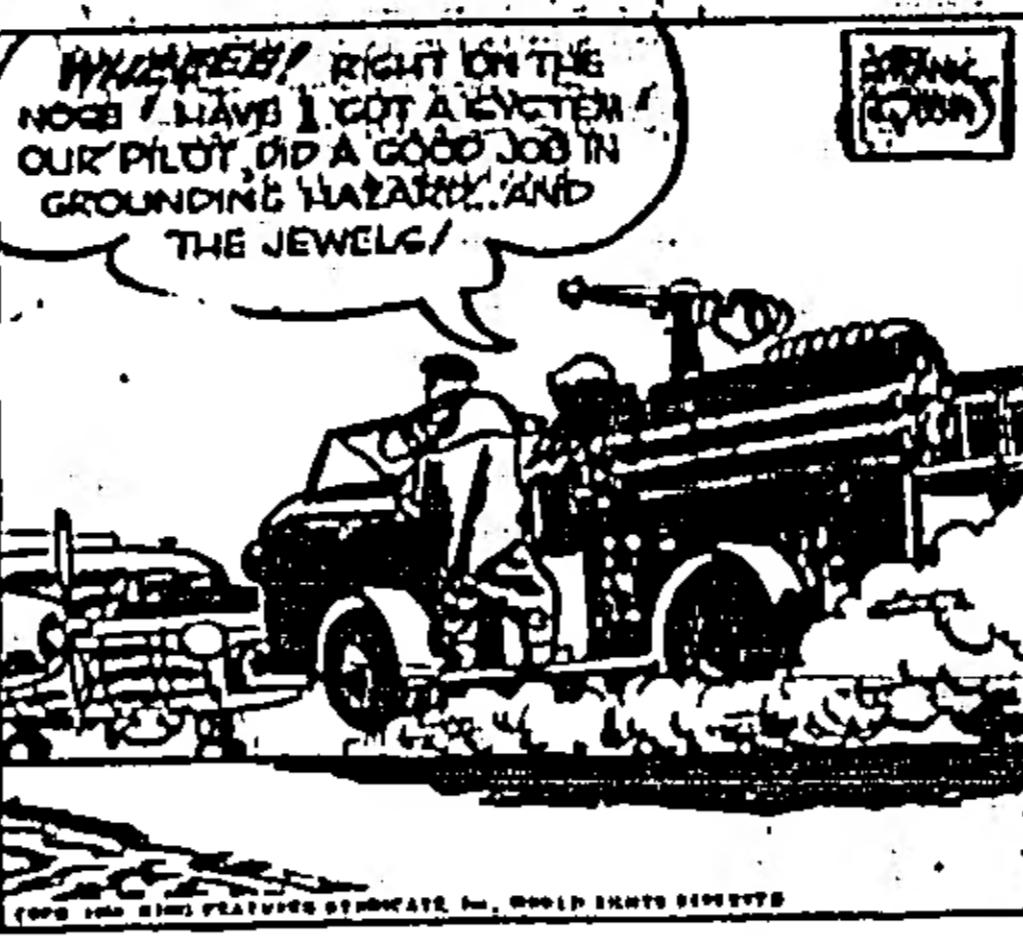
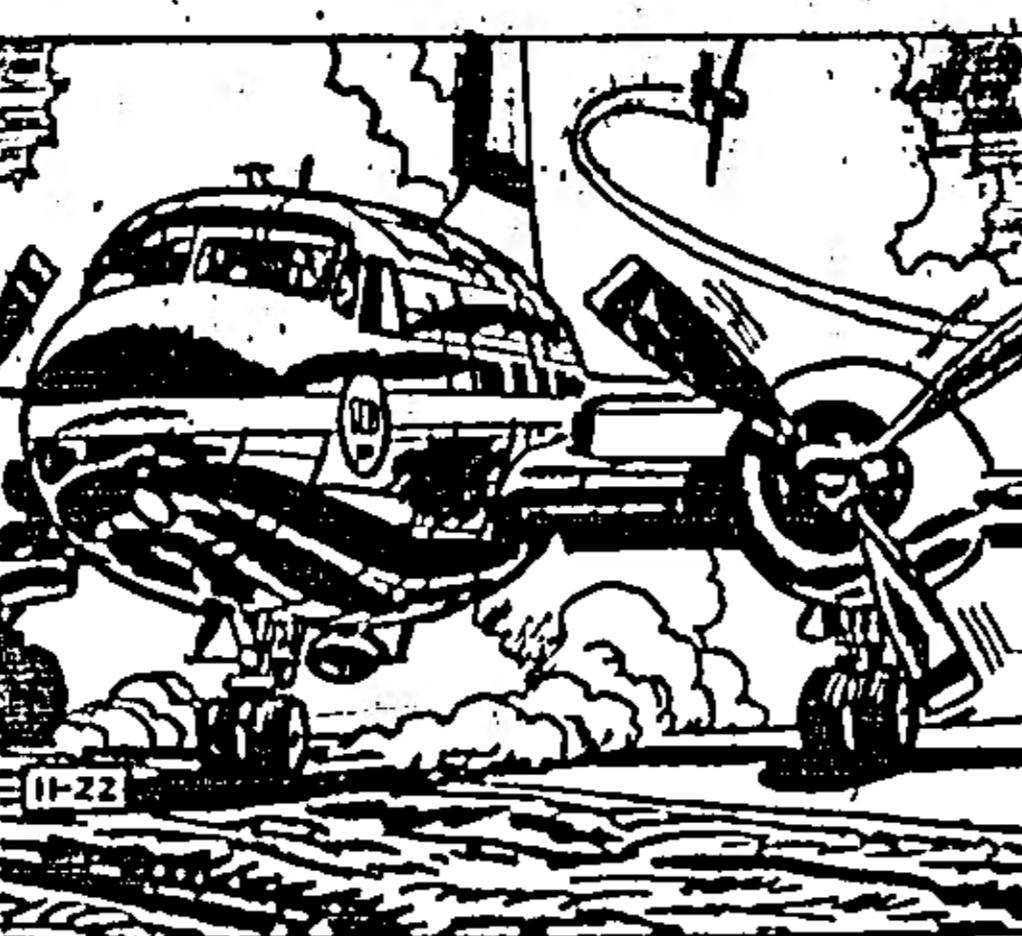
"The eight ice hockey clubs  
in the Binghamton area are  
competing for the championship  
in the New Year. Each club will play one match  
against each other, the total number of games being  
seven weeks in all. The first round of the contest is on Jan. 6.  
The second round is on Jan. 13. Competition for the first six rounds has  
been arranged as follows:

Jan. 6.—Scorpions v. Panthers.  
Panthers, Dragons v. Wallabies.  
Jan. 13.—Panthers v. Panthers.  
Jan. 20.—Dragons v. Panthers.  
Jan. 27.—Panthers v. Panthers.  
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ON BRIDGE

Small Mistakes Will  
Catch Up With You

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|------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| NORTH            | 9           |       |        |
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By OSWALD JACOBY

"YOU often write about some  
player's mistake," comments  
a Pittsburgh reader. "The  
mistake usually costs a game or  
a slam. Are all mistakes as  
costly as that?"

No. Some mistakes don't cost  
anything at all. But then nobody  
notices them. That doesn't mean  
that they aren't mistakes.

By way of example, suppose  
you developed the habit of crossing  
the street with your eyes closed. You  
might get away with it once or twice,  
but it won't stay that good.

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**Bailey To Have X-Ray**

Melbourne, Feb. 23. Trevor Bailey, England's fast bowler, who injured an ankle when bowling against Australia in the fifth Test today, will have an X-ray tomorrow.

He hopes that after a rest tomorrow and Sunday he will be able to bowl in Australia's second innings.—Reuter.

**Fifth Test Match****ENGLAND CHANCES BRIGHT**

(By Frank Rostrom)

Melbourne, Feb. 24. The sickly Melbourne weather, at present both unpredictable and threatening, once again holds England's unexpectedly bright Test hopes in its grip despite an inspired day's work yesterday that produced results better than the most optimistic of us ever hoped.

Yesterday was undoubtedly the best day the English side have had since the opening day of the second Test at Christmastime on a similarly true wicket.

This time, fully exploiting the heavy atmosphere, which is similar to a humid August day at Lord's, a grimly purposeful Alec Bedser and an inspired Freddie Brown once again made "win possible."

The wicket was slow yesterday and the outfield, bristling with damp, long grass, was extraordinarily heavy, making run-getting possibly about a quarter as laborious as the Australian batsmen made it look.

But never during the day did the ball behave with any eccentricity, so it was an outstanding performance to get eight wickets down for 205.

**ENGLAND SHOULD WIN**

The England XV will win the other match, but they also will not be able to take it easy. In fact, if Talbot and Mynott get much of the ball, then Sleath and Co. will be dangerous people to trifle with.

On paper the England threes are the most spectacular and the England forwards the best balanced pack.

Padre Gover will referee the first game and Scotland will remain at Murrayfield tomorrow.

**First Division Teams Should Win Today**

London, Feb. 23.

Four First Division Clubs from the North of England—Manchester United, Blackpool, Newcastle United and Sunderland—may reach the Football Association Cup semi-finals as a result of the sixth round ties to be played tomorrow.

All except Manchester United are at home and they will be expected to beat Birmingham City, the sole League II club remaining.

Newcastle, whose side has cost a great deal of money in transfer fees, meet Bristol Rovers of League III, South, whose team is estimated to have cost the club a mere £350.

Rovers have the chance to emulate Millwall's 1937feat of entering the semi-final—the only Third Division club ever to do so—but the powerful Newcastle attack is likely to prove too much for them.

Sunderland, lucky enough to be drawn at home every round, face formidable opposition in Wolverhampton Wanderers, Cup winners in 1949. Blackpool with a sound defence and some star names in their attack, should account for the London club Fulham.—Reuter.

**Betting For The Lincolnshire**

London, Feb. 23.

The French colt, Atronome, was heavily supported in Tatton's ring at Lingfield Park Races today for the Lincolnshire Handicap on the strength of a report that he had a good gallop at Chantilly.

Comte de Chambure's colt is now a firm second favourite at 10 to 1, and is expected to be knocked down to 8 to 1 at the next callow on Monday.

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